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TOWN SETTLES FOR SRIGLEY WELL

EARL ROWE CRASH CUTS OFF POWER





OFFICE SPECIALTY MARKS ANNIVERSARY

An important event in Newmarket's industrial history is the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Office Specialty Manufacturing Co., the largest concern of its kind in the British commonwealth. J. Y. Murdoch, K. C., (right), who is also president of Noranda Mines, is president. G. L. Manning, Newmarket, (left), is managing director.

Pitchers' Battle Ends In Decision For Reds

Game Is Scoreless Till Fourth, Anybody's Till Ninth

By LORNE McCORDICK

In a tight pitchers' battle that was anybody's game right up to the last inning, Newmarket edged out a close 4-3 decision over Richmond Hill in a semi-final softball fixture Monday.

The score just about indicates the closeness of the game, as near perfect pitching plus excellent fielding combined to produce one of the best games seen this year.

Bennet for the Hill was in rare form and had all of the Redmen biting at least once on his slow ball. How they bit on that teaser! Niles, while issuing more walks, served up a fast ball that the visitors could not hit out of the infield until the fifth inning.

After issuing two free passes with two out in the first inning, Niles bore down and disposed of the next batter in short order to relieve the tension. In Newmarket's turn at bat, Tunney hit a single to first with two on. White picked the ball up midway to second and made the whole visitors' team look foolish, as with not a greenshirt within four feet of a bag, he had nowhere to throw the ball. Instead of getting an easy out, the Hill had allowed the bases to become loaded. However, after doing everything but pulling a tendon in their efforts to hit Bennet's famed slow ball, the next two batters swung out to retire the side.

A triple by Peters in the fourth and a single by Cunningham brought Peters across the plate for Newmarket's first run.

Richmond Hill promptly countered with a triple—their only long hit of the game—which brought in two runners.

"Speedy" Giles replied with a homer, which tied up the score.

The men of Spillette went to

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WOMAN INJURED WHEN THROWN FROM BINDER

Mrs. David Brown of Buttonville suffered severe cuts about the head and body last Friday, when she was thrown from the binder which she was driving, and the binder passed over her body.

Order Offices Make Town "Receiving Station"- Mayor

Toronto Stores Should Be Heavily Taxed, Dr. Boyd States

Commenting on the construction of a new order office on Main St. for a Toronto department store, Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd expressed fear that Newmarket will soon "just be a receiving-station for Toronto stores," at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

Dr. Boyd said that these order offices should be heavily taxed.

"They should pay a tax of $1,000.00," said Dr. Boyd.

"I would like as much as anybody to see them pay, but you have to tax them on their assessments," said N. L. Mathews, K. C., clerk and solicitor.

Mr. Mathews was instructed to bring the matter to the attention of the assessor.

It was stated that steps were being taken to see that a new optometrist in town paid a business tax.

ATTEND SERVICE

Mrs. H. J. Crowder and Mrs. Robert Graves, Niagara St., are attending the services in connection with the Free Methodist church this week held at Pine Grove, Holland Landing.

Purses Totalling $1,400 Offered For Civic Holiday

Large Purses Will Draw Keen Competition On Aug. 1

Monday, Aug. 1, will be a big day in Newmarket. Civic holiday will be marked by the first racing meet since erection of the new grandstand and second stable.

These buildings, brought from Agincourt and re-erected here, make the Newmarket track extremely attractive to followers of the turf.

Prizes totalling $1,400 will be offered, and should draw the finest harness horses in Ontario.

There will be four classes with a total of 12 heats. Classes are: 2.17 pace, $300; 3-year-old pace, $500; free-for-all trot, $300; 2.28 pace, $300.

There will also be a softball tournament.

A dance and other entertainment will follow in the evening.

BUILD DANCE FLOOR

There will be a hardwood dance floor at the fair grounds on the evening of Aug. 1. The floor will be 45 by 65 feet, and will be a tongued and grooved floor, and will assure the large crowd expected of an unusually pleasant evening.

WANTS BOOKS SHOW VALUE TOWN PLANT

Many Changes In Light Department Accepted By Council

A number of recommendations made concerning the electric light department, in a report prepared by C. C. Rachar, town electrical engineer, and presented by Mr. Rachar and Councillor W. W. Osborne, were accepted by the town council on Monday evening.

Several recommendations were not accepted or were put over for further consideration.

A recommendation was accepted for the purchase of 12 demand meters at a cost of $40 each for commercial users who ask for them. The user will pay $1 a month rent for the demand meters. As the meters to be replaced are worth $15, net cost will be $25.

"Are they paying enough for them?" asked Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale.

"Yes, it is standard practice in Hydro municipalities," said Mr. Rachar.

Another item accepted was that a three-phase demand meter be purchased for a local bakery at a cost of $138, the bakery to pay a rental of $3 a month.

"They are paying too much, four cents a kilowatt hour," said Mr. Rachar.

"And they are the kind of customers we want, using power at night," said Councillor W. W. Osborne.

Another point accepted was that service boxes be sealed, not to be opened without the permission of the water and light department.

"At the present time anyone can take power out of the service boxes without it going through the meter and no one is the wiser," said Mr. Rachar.

"Do I have to wait if a fuse goes out until someone comes to fix it?" asked Councillor A. V. Higginson.

"No, there are two boxes," said Dr. Boyd. "It's just the first box."

When tenants move out of a house, the service will be discontinued and sealed, as a check-up on arrears accumulating against the landlord.

The council refused to make a flat service charge for commercial users outside the town instead of the present 150 per cent rate.

The council agreed that the minimum commercial charge of $1 should be observed as required by the by-law, rather than 50 cents, as has been the practice.

The tennis club pays to the town $6.87 for electricity in return for a town investment in transformers and equipment of $1,000, Mr. Rachar reported. The bowling club pays $10.29 for a town investment of $1,000.

"They have got to pay more," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale.

"That's got to be changed," said Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales.

"They can pay more," said Dr. Boyd.

York county hospital will be given better service by moving the transformer closer to the service and using heavier wire. They will be charged the commercial rate instead of the domestic, the increase amounting to from half a cent to nine-tenths of a cent. This is said to be still less than cost, which is estimated at one and a quarter cents by Mr. Rachar.

A suggestion that the relief office over the fire hall be used for meter-testing was turned down.

A suggestion by Councillor

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Students Score 100%

Newmarket students have made a 100 per cent showing in the entrance examinations. All Alexander Muir, King George and Separate school students have passed in the examinations. Results will be found for Newmarket and district on page 6.

It is no reflection on students not to be recommended, as the local schools are not permitted to recommend all students, no matter how high their standing.

Armitage Accident Cuts Power An Hour

Conservative Leader Believed Uninjured In Crash

On his way to Toronto today from his home at Newton-Robinson, Earl Rowe, provincial Conservative leader, caused considerable inconvenience to power users in Newmarket and north.

Expected to resign the leadership and his chances of gaining power in Ontario, at the convention today, Mr. Rowe took a last fling at power just south of Newmarket at Armitage.

Mr. Rowe's car skidded into a power pole and cut off the service from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. today. Mr. Rowe was not injured, it is understood. His car was taken to a Newmarket garage badly damaged. Mr. Rowe proceeded to Toronto.

Linotype machines were idle considerably over an hour in The Era office, as the metal pots "froze up" during the hour the power was off, and this press day. "You can trust Rowe," but he is not much help when you are trying to get a newspaper out on time.

OPERATION BELIEVED TO BE SUCCESSFUL

Rev. R. R. McMath, pastor of Trinity United church, underwent an operation at the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn., a week ago Monday, and is now out of hospital, getting along nicely, according to word received here this week. It is understood here that the operation was successful. It is believed that the nerve controlling the voice had been severed or tied in a previous operation.

Sharon Is Young People's Mixed Softball Winner

CONTINUE PLAY-OFFS

Newmarket softball team go to Richmond Hill tonight for the second game of their three out of five play-off. It is expected that the third game of the series will be played at Newmarket on Monday night. A bumper crowd is expected.

LOCALS WIN TROPHY

A local bowling rink, skipped by W. L. Bosworth, Bert Budd, vice, Jack King and S. R. Janes were successful in winning the Richardson-Button trophy at Stouffville on Wednesday. They were high for three wins. Their score was 56 plus one.

T. F. Doyle, skip, Mrs. C. G. Wainman, Jack Murphy and Mrs. Murphy were high for one win at Aurora on Tuesday evening.

The Newmarket club is holding a men's doubles tournament on Friday at 7 p.m. Good prizes are offered.

Newmarket Team Defaulted In Play-off Tournament

Nearly 300 delegates representing all young people's societies of the United church in the Toronto Centre North Presbytery, attended the annual young people's picnic at Sharon Temple, Wednesday. Due to inclement weather conditions and the rush of farm work, attendance did not quite reach that of other years.

The big event of the day was the softball play-offs to decide the winner of the group championship. Four teams—Newmarket, Sharon, Laskay and Victoria Square, who had managed to survive the earlier group games, were scheduled to compete for district leadership. As Newmarket failed to put in an appearance until after factory closing time at five o'clock, Queensville was substituted in their place.

Members of the Newmarket team had thought a program of races and other sports would be sandwiched in between the two semi-final games to give them a chance to be on hand for the second game and so they were somewhat surprised to find no such arrangements carried out.

The teams were mixed groups of men and girls with men pitching to men and girls to girls. Fred Hughes, Mount Pisgah, made a wonderful job of the umpiring.

Laskay had no trouble disposing of Victoria Square to take the first semi-final 20-11, while Sharon handed Queensville a 15-3 lacing in the second.

After supper the two finalists, Laskay and Sharon, met in a titanic struggle, with Sharon nosing out a close 17-16 victory over the visitors. The battery of two twins, Ross and Roy Eves, starred for Sharon while Ruth Baldwin alternating at 1st base and the pitcher's box stood out for Laskay.

Representing Toronto east rural presbytery, Ida Grose and Helen Wheeler, Agincourt, were special delegates.

Following these games a concert was staged in East Gwillimbury township hall, featuring Murray Huntley, Queensville, Alfred Barker, King, and Mildred Folliott, Temperanceville, as soloists, the Wesley orchestra, and Helen Evans and Gordon Carr of Wesley, who gave fine readings. The hall was packed to capacity for this concert, several not being able to gain admittance.

Delegates were present from 21 centres, Sutton, Bethel, Egypt, Keswick, Ravenshoe, Queensville, Sharon, Teston, Schomberg, Snowball, Newmarket, Aurora, Wesley, Mount Pisgah, Temperanceville, King, Laskay, Dunkerron, Kettleby, Glenville and Victoria Square.

Sharon won the prize for the largest number of members present.

ENJOY CAMP LIFE

Newmarket girls at Camp Ahshunyoong, Sibbald's Point, this week are Ethel Ravin, Florence Palmateer, Dorothy Thompson, Shirley Geer, Dorothy Thompson, Betty Dales, Dorothy Dales, Joyce Hill, Irene Rowntree, Jenny Myers, Doris Fewster, Doris Eves.

The leaders are Misses Audrey Geer, Vera Geer, and Mary Henry. The camp is under the auspices of the Ontario Girls' Work Board. This is the intermediate camp for girls 12 to 14 years. The camp started on Monday and lasts until next Wednesday.

PLAN STRICT CHECK-UP

Strict enforcement of speed laws will be carried out along the North Gwillimbury lakeshore highway by York county police, it was announced this week.

NORTHERN WINNERS NOT KNOWN YET

In a re-played game Utopia put Churchill out of the northern section of the Simcoe league at Allandale by a 12-6 score last night. Churchill had won the game the first time, but Utopia protested.

Utopia plays Midhurst in the second round at Utopia on Monday night, and the winner of the series will play Schomberg for the B class championship.

Alliston and Allandale, the two A teams, have one game each in a three out of five series for the right to meet the Newmarket-Richmond Hill winner.

DON'T ENTHUSE ON ICE PLANT

It would cost the town $197 for necessary equipment to provide electricity for Norman Dorland's proposed refrigeration plant, C. C. Rachar, town electrical engineer, reported to the town council on Monday evening.

The revenue to the town would be $150 a year. The town would also have a revenue of $14 a month for water.

"It would be off-peak power," Councillor W. W. Osborne said. He was doubtful about the wisdom of the town giving any concessions.

VETERAN IS ILL

Jack Sheard, an overseas man, is in York county hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Era Want Ads. bring results.

SIR WILLIAM ENJOYS PARTY AT ST. JOHN'S

Prize-Winners Are From Near And Far At Big Event

St. John's annual garden party last evening was well up to expectations. The usual large crowd, from town, country, city and neighboring towns, assured the financial success of the evening. Receipts usually run in the neighborhood of $1,000.

Sir William Mulock was among those present and renewed acquaintance with many friends.

Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle was the capable host of the evening. Bernard McHale was chairman, Fred DeBruyne was treasurer and George Osborne was secretary of the committee.

Prizes were drawn for as follows: dodger prizes, Alfred Kirbyson, $5; Mrs. Bert Gilkes, $3; Gregory Hodgins, $2.

The quilt was won by the new druggist, Chester Best. The doll was won by Joan Casey, King.

In the big draw the six cash prizes of $5 each went to John K. Cranley, Lethbridge, Alta.; Mrs. A. L. Gow, R. R. 4, Stouffville; Rev. Basil Kenny, 647 Markham St., Toronto; F. C. Markle, 288 Ossington Ave., Toronto; R. L. Boag, Newmarket, Arthur Ough, Newmarket.

The larger prizes went as follows: gentleman's wrist-watch, H. Cooper, 210 Waterloo Ave., Guelph; half ton of coal, Mrs. B. Cullen, Franklin St., Newmarket; lady's bicycle, Mrs. S. A. Cain, 52 Huron St., Newmarket; wheelbarrow, Mrs. Geo. Paxton, Kettleby; set of dishes, Mrs. Taylor, 61 Timothy St., Newmarket; floor lamp, W. Donaldson, Newmarket.

Teachers Study Now

Several Newmarket public school teachers are spending part of their summer holidays improving their standing and qualifications. Miss Elsie Campbell of King George school, Miss Ila Haines of Alexander Muir and Miss Marion Brammer of Stuart Scott are taking a health course at Northern Vocational school, Toronto.

Miss Florence E. E. Staunton of Alexander Muir school is taking an art course in Toronto. Miss Arlene Smith, of the Alexander Muir school is taking work in education at the Toronto normal school.

ARE TO EMPLOY ABOUT 20 HANDS

A false ceiling will be constructed in the Oddfellows' hall by the town, as assistance to a textile firm which will locate here shortly, it was decided by resolution at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

"There will be a vacancy for 15 to 18 girls immediately, and probably a couple of boys," said Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales.

It is understood that the factory will open Monday.



One of the best known motor men in the city, E. A. Wilson, formerly of Wilson & Hargrave, north Toronto, has taken over the Plymouth and Chrysler agency here. Mr. Wilson has renovated the premises on Main St. formerly occupied by Munshaw Motors and is offering the public a complete repair service on all makes of cars. Photo by courtesy of Budd Studio.

Started Four Years Ago, Is Paid For Now

Bad Taste Forgotten And Compromise Reached With Company

A settlement between the town and the International Water Supply Co. has been reached, and the necessary resolution was passed by the town council on Monday evening. The well was started four years ago.

The total cost to the town will be $9,177 and the cost of the new pump-house.

The town is paying only $5,600 of the contract price of $8,400. The company undertook to deliver 200 gallons of water a minute and are accepting payment for 133 gallons. This price includes the pumping equipment.

In addition, the town is paying the company $3,000 for the iron removal plant and $577.18 for rental of pump and electrical equipment.

Considerable sums have been paid on account and are included in these figures.

The town has agreed to pay the cost of a new shaft and bearing now required to repair the pump, the company is to supply sheaves for the pump and is to maintain a monthly inspection service for one year.

W. B. Redfern, town engineer, and J. B. McNamama, representing the company, were present.

FLAG WILL BE ON JOB ON AUGUST 1

Monday, Aug. 1, will be declared civic holiday. A motion to this effect was passed by the town council at a meeting on Monday evening.

"And put up the flag," laughed Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales.

The council also passed a resolution for the purchase of 13 photographs at 75 cents each of the group taken at the opening of the police station, to be given to the members of the council and to court, county and provincial officials.

Mistake Made, Think Now Company Not Overcharged

Engineers Reach Same Conclusion After Testing Meter

As the result of further investigations on the part of C. C. Rachar, town electrical engineer, and a second independent engineer engaged by the Office Specialty Manufacturing Co., it has been discovered that a supposed mistake with regard to the company's meter multiplier was not made at all, and that the town doesn't owe the company $4,500, as first thought, according to statements made at the town council meeting on Monday evening.

Provided with better testing equipment, Mr. Rachar had been able to arrive at this result, Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd stated. An engineer engaged by the Specialty reached the same result independently, said Dr. Boyd.

IS LAID TO REST

Funeral services for Jennie Sheppard, wife of Thomas Sheppard of Roche's Point, were held last Wednesday, a short service at the home being followed by one at Sutton United church. Interment was made in Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton. Pallbearers were: Frank Culverwell, Ernie Morton, H. E. Livingston, Dr. Harold Heffering and Alex. Walinck.

"Credit is due to Mr. Rachar," said Dr. Boyd.

Members of the council commented that Mr. Rachar had earned his salary in this one instance alone.

"The Office Specialty is going to spend $2,500 to make their system more efficient," said Dr. Boyd. "And, best of all, we don't owe the Specialty anything."

Son Of Newmarket Girl Attends Stand Opening

Municipal Councillors Open New Grandstand At Park

After years of hoping and talking and working, a grandstand has been erected at the fair grounds. A formal opening took place last Thursday night.

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd, Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales, A. C. West, president of the Newmarket Sportsmen's Association, Councillor W. W. Osborne, Councillor A. V. Higginson, J. O. Little, ex-warden, J. E. Nesbitt, ex-mayor, and Fred Orpen, Toronto, were on the platform, which was erected on the track in front of the grandstand.

A well-filled grandstand made the evening a financial success.

Dr. Boyd opened the program, congratulating those responsible on the erection of the grandstand.

"It has been put together again very creditably," said Dr. Boyd. "We could not have done it without the help of Mr. Orpen."

"We are fortunate to have optimistic people in our town," said Dr. Dales. "For some years the fair grounds have been a continual headache. We thought this time that we were going down into our pockets for the last time. Then something happened in the person of our good friend, Mr. Orpen.

"Now we are going to see it completed, with stabling for 150 horses. I want to congratulate the ex-mayor, Mr. Nesbitt, who had the foresight to buy needed land to complete the grounds. Now we have the best half-mile track in Ontario."

Dr. Dales stated that the R. S. A. Bugle Band, in existence seven years, had just won the championship of Ontario.

Later in the evening Mr. Little presented the trophy to Wm. Andrews and Frank Smith, on behalf of the band.

"Your council is going to be as economical as possible, but we are going to see these grounds completed, and made into a recreation centre," said Dr. Dales.

After telling some of the history of the fair grounds at the time he was mayor, Mr. Nesbitt said: "I want to mention a name which must not be forgotten, that of the late Wm. Ball. He had a great deal to do with the track.

"This grandstand and the barns are a fulfilment of a mental picture I had," continued Mr. Nesbitt. "We handed the torch to the present council and they have held it high. More power to them."

Mr. Little paid tribute to the late George Williams, "whose help was very much appreciated."

Race meets had failed because of lack of a grandstand, said Mr. Little, and he had gone to see Abe Orpen to know if he would be interested in using the track.

"He said he wasn't," recalled Mr. Little. "But he told me that the best thing he ever got was from Newmarket, a Miss Srigley. He said she was worth $200,000

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SPEAKS ON GERMAN DEMAND FOR COLONIES

S. Spark of Toronto was the speaker at the regular meeting of the B. I. Federation on Sunday. His subject was, "The Bible, Britain, and the German Demand for Colonies." He based his words on St. Luke 1: 26-33.

Jack Luck will take charge of next Sunday's meeting when it will be decided if the regular meeting will be held through the month of August. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Coming Events

Dancing at Edgewater Pavilion, Jackson's Point Park, every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Art West's Orchestra. tf24

Wednesday, September 14—Watch for Newmarket Citizens' Band monster night. c1w25

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CANADA IN THE COMMONWEALTH

Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King is being criticized for his alleged attempt to keep Canada out of any wars in which Britain may become involved. It is said that Mr. King "is toying with the idea that it is possible for Canada to remain neutral in a war in which the commonwealth is involved." Mr. King is mistaken, we are told. "When the commonwealth is at war, Canada is at war." Cheers for Mr. King, say we. As a matter of fact we doubt if Mr. King would make much of an attempt to keep Canada out of any war in which Britain is involved, but if he would, we believe that he would have the support of a majority of Canadians, outside of the ultra-loyal city of Toronto.

Equal In Status?

If the prime minister of Britain may declare war for the people of Canada, we haven't progressed greatly since 1914. The imperial conference declaration of 1926, when the name "British Commonwealth of Nations" was coined, to the effect that Britain and the dominions are freely associated as autonomous nations, "equal in status, in no way subordinate one to the other" (or words to that effect), doesn't mean much if one of these autonomous nations can commit all the others to war. If Mr. King permits Canada to become a base for British military operations, he is, as is generally pointed out, committing Canada to any war in which Britain may become involved. If the people of Britain have commercial interests for whose protection they are prepared to go to war, or if they wish to go to the assistance of a friendly or weaker nation, that is their privilege. But Canada is a new country, peopled largely by British and French people, but also by people from practically every European country, and surely it is our privilege to stay out of Europe's civil wars if a majority of our people so desire.

SOCIAL SECURITY

We see by the papers that "increasing sales of (a certain brewery) products have brought substantial benefits" to this brewery's employees. The employees are to be given "the security of insurance and pensions." The employees in an address presented to the manager of the company "see a finger pointing out clearly the road of progress towards a state of social security in which men and women may work together to the betterment of everyone." Are men working in a brewery contributing to the "social security" of others? Isn't it rather a case (or a lot of cases) of the increasing sales being one man's medicine and another man's poison?

Some Interesting Figures

We are able to give you some interesting figures, from which you may form an opinion as to what extent these "increasing sales" are contributing to the economic welfare of the province. In Ontario in 1933 the consumption of hard liquor was 824,170 gallons and of beer 7,491,060 gallons. In 1937 it had increased to 1,394,471 gallons of hard liquor and 23,317,146 gallons of beer. Those figures won't take into account any home-brew, or moonshine or anything brought into the province illegally. These figures are amazing, and they show not only that beer consumption increased 200 per cent but that hard liquor consumption increased roughly 70 per cent at the same time. Nevertheless, we are repeatedly told that an increased consumption of beer means a decreased consumption of hard liquor. The fact seems to be that beer-drinking is a school for hard liquor drinking.

Banner Province

Now to what extent are we wasting our substance in riotous living? How much did we spend in 1937 for liquor? The people of Ontario spent $74,000,000, compared to an expenditure of $40,702,000 by the people of the province of Quebec. We always thought that the French-Canadians were the beer-drinkers, but actually a large part of that province is dry under local option and a substantial part of the drinking is done in Montreal. The total spent by the people of the nine provinces was $165,000,000 (estimated), something over twice the amount spent by the people of Ontario.

Revenue From Liquor

Now to what extent do we get this money back as taxes? The balance may be said to be spent on non-productive effort, for liquor has no real value, or may be said to have been squandered or wasted. The Ontario government got $9,455,000 in taxes last year as its share of the drink bill, and the dominion government got $22,900,000. We used to hear a very puzzling problem when we were very young: If a boy starts at the bottom of a well and climbs up one foot and slips back two every day, how long will it take him to get to the top? Can we drink ourselves out of the well of social insecurity?

FARM PRICES

Reports indicate that the farmer will have something to complain about this year. Crops are apparently so abundant throughout Canada and the United States that prices are likely to be poor. Some farmers will do a lot more work, harvesting a bigger crop, for the same money they received harvesting a smaller crop. Many farmers, however, will be getting a crop this year who got nothing last year, and the public will be getting the benefit of the plentiful harvest. If it all worked out right, lower food prices would mean lower wages to factory workers and lower dividends to shareholders and lower wages and dividends would mean lower prices for implements and clothes and the things the farmers must buy. Usually, however, factory workers are getting little enough and it is not possible to lower their wages because the farmer produces more food, and even if their wages were lowered it is unlikely that the benefits would ever reach the farmer in the form of lower prices for what he must buy. In a more reasonable world, bumper crops would be a boon to everybody, including the farmers who raised them. In the meantime, there is nothing to do but take Premier Aberhart's advice, and pray to God to "peg the prices."

PARKING PROBLEMS

The town council is going the right way about the solution of the parking problem on Main St. The first step is to provide plenty of parking space close to Main St., and this may possibly be supervised parking, and of course it must mean free parking. The next step is to advertise it and make it known. The third step is to ask the public to co-operate with the town in making Newmarket a better place to shop. There should be no need for issuing any summonses.

FANTASTIC

Sir John Simon, British chancellor of the exchequer, said last week that the world's armament expenditures are so heavy as to create a danger of collapse of civilization. Sums spent now, he said, would have been regarded 15 years ago as a "fantastic impossibility." Sir John seemed to see the danger lying entirely in the danger of a war the very thought of which should make us "shudder." He evidently did not think that the vast expenditures on armaments could in themselves bring about economic collapse, because he said that the economic outlook was fairly bright and not to be compared with conditions in 1930.

WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS

Agnes Macphail, M.P., said recently. "I think the weekly papers are the important papers. They are folksey, unhurried and not sentimental." Miss Macphail's saying it doesn't make it so, but we believe that the lady M. P. has something there! Daily newspapers are of the city, and we can't get along without them any more than we can get along without the cities. Weekly newspapers are of the town and country, and they should be, and we believe are, as wholesome and fresh and recreational as the country.

A SUCCESSFUL FARM BUREAU

(Contributed by Leonard Harman)

When I told the story about the city of Zion I had not yet heard one of the yarns about the miracle working Voliva. It seems that a man who had lost a leg came to Zion to have another grown in its place. After paying his bills at the hotel for some weeks he began to complain to Voliva that the charm was failing to work. Finally Voliva said: "It is this way—we can grow you another leg here. But if we do so, you will have three legs when you enter the Hereafter. You are no longer young. No doubt it would be better to spend your remaining years on this earth with one leg than to spend Eternity with three."

But Zion was not the only place we visited in the area of Chicago. One afternoon we drove out to Greyslake, a small town in northern Illinois where there is operating a successful farm bureau. We had received our directions from the twenty thousand dollar co-operative service station at Waukegan which with half a dozen stores, a dairy, and bakery represents the enterprise of the Finns in that city.

We found the farm bureau housed in a fine three-storey building beside the train tracks. Behind stood three great tanks for gasoline, and in front stood the familiar farm bureau gasoline pump. In the office we were met by the young manager who very graciously escorted us through the building. On the main floor was the usual stock of feeds and other farm supplies. Apparently gasoline and feed represent the greater part of the business. Among the bran sacks the manager faced the barrage of questions to which we have subjected hundreds of people during the past few weeks. He verified our previous information that tens of thousands of Illinois farmers pay an annual membership of fifteen dollars to their farm bureau. Many of them get the greater part of this back through the decrease in insurance costs by patronizing their own company.

Some of the money goes for legislative work. So successful has this been that in Illinois, as in Indiana, it is impossible to get a bill through the state legislature without the support of the farm bureau. For good or for ill leaders of farm organizations have become the "bosses" of their states. And it must take some strength in Illinois agriculture to be matched successfully against the pressure groups of big business and of labor in the city of Chicago.

But when we went upstairs we found where a lot more of the money goes. There was the office of the county agent in the building of the farm bureau. The man who does work similar to that of our county agricultural representative receives half his pay from the farmers' co-operative organization.

Advantages and disadvantages of this system are apparent. Farmers who know they are paying for something to the tune of fifteen dollars a year are more likely to appreciate it than if the service is sponsored by some far-off government There is a strong organization of farmers which can be used by the agent as a medium for local action. But if the farm bureau should weaken, the work of agricultural education might stop. And there must be problems in reaching those farmers who do not support or who even oppose the bureau. Then, the very close relation of the bureau with the state government may prevent that freedom of thought and general progressive action which should be the responsibility of an organized agriculture.

The third floor has now been pressed into use for the office work required by the county administration of the Agricultural Adjustment act and the Soils Conservation act. Under these measures farmers are entering a new regime of planning by which they aim to conserve resources and maintain satisfactory prices. But that is a long story.

DON'T BE A BERRY MAULER

Scribe G in the Bowmanville Statesman makes a brave plea with Mrs. Pickover not to be a berry mauler. Of course the berries are fresh, and of course the best ones are on top. Don't we all put our best foot forward?

The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville

BEWILDERED MOTHER

There comes a time in lives of all cat lovers, when, owing to tender-heartedness, they have too many cats.

Such an impasse has been reached at Ingleside, and so, when Susan added three more to the family, a council of state, to deal with affairs in Catania, was called.

"We just can't keep them," said I, avoiding Susan's gooseberry green orbs, for they were fixed on me, and I had an uneasy consciousness that she understood every word that was said.

"I know we shouldn't," agreed mother, "but you know Susan, if you take the kittens from her, what we'll go through." I just sat and stared at mother forlornly, for, all too well I knew Susan. First, last and always she is a mother—she'd mother an elephant—if she could manage it.

"Well," said mother, "don't sit there and stare at me, DO something!"

"What will I do, what will I do?" ran through my head, like a rhyme, and then, just before despair claimed us as her own, I found what I hoped would be a solution.

"The three sick, spring kittens," I said, joyfully.

"What do you mean—spring kittens?" asked mother, looking as if she thought I'd lost my wits.

"Why—Sir Walter, Buttercup and Spot," I enumerated.

"All different ages, able to get about — and sick," pronounced my parent, as if this last fact was a tremendous stumbling block.

"Then Susan will nurse them back to health," I submitted hopefully.

"You always were a trifle crazy where cats are concerned," said mother conclusively. Not being quite certain as to the sanity of the course I was going to pursue, I diplomatically held my tongue, and went to put the new kittens quickly and painlessly away, and to round up the three small substitutes. Putting the yellow, the grey and the black and white invalids into Susan's nest, I gently abstracted the new arrivals.

Susan, looking bewildered, licked first an astonished yellow face and then an indignant grey one. Spot, the smallest, just cuddled up to Susan and settled down to absorb nourishment, as if that were the one thing she needed.

Stealing quietly away, I re-entered the kitchen, where mother was stoning cherries.

"Well?" asked she, morosely.

"VERY well!" said I, "Susan has adopted the three."

Peace reigned as I joined the cherry-stoner and soon became as sticky and spattered as most of us do, when we essay to deprive the cherries of their hearts.

Then—"what's that?" mother wanted to know, as wails and mews and hisses and spits resounded on the summer air.

On going to investigate, I found Susan trying to carry Spot, and at the same time call Sir Walter and Buttercup, neither of whom paid the slightest attention to her admonitions.

"Fine plan, that," said mother, as the three kittens ran past the window, followed by a distracted Susan.

"It will take her mind off herself," I offered, as a possible solution.

And certainly as the days go on, Susan suffers from no lack of variety—the kittens are thriving, for at times they all let her mother them, for an hour or two at a time, but as they grow stronger they are doing things which will, I think, in time, result in Susan suffering from a nervous break-down.

For what mother of very young kits, expects them to climb trees, sit on gate-posts, growl over their meat, and slap her in the face.

Susan's face is becoming pinched and her eyes protruding from worrying and watching, but she has no time to mourn, and occasionally, they give her such happy times that she relaxes and almost smiles, but in all too short a time she's watching them like a distracted hen with three water-loving goslings.

"Susan seems worried," said my better half, as he watched her trying to herd the kittens away from the gate.

"It's all for her own good—and ours," I told him, thinking at the same time, that an over-supplied cat-lover's lot involved many things, among them diplomacy, firmness, kindness—and imagination, and even supposing any one person ever had all these qualifications, it's not always a happy one, for you'd love to keep every dear little kitten—and if one did—well, your guess is as good as mine!



THE CHUMS BECOME DETECTIVES

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"This idea of a family reunion with the old folks, in the form of a picnic out here in the woods, was certainly a good one," said Young Chips to Merry, his wife. "I see that my mother and father, Chips and Cora, have asked a few of their intimate friends to join the party, too."

"Hello Pecker, hello Chubby," called Young Chips. "I haven't seen you folks for a bird's age."

"Why, if it isn't Young Chips," exclaimed the two old friends.

"And here is your wife and your family, of course," added Pecker. "Well, I must say that they're a fine looking bunch of children. I can't believe that time passes so quickly. But, of course, my own son, Woody, has a grown family, too."

"I'm going to stroll over to the edge of the woods, while you are chatting," Merry said to Young Chips. "The woods are so pretty and I want to see what's over there."

"What a splendid time the children are having, playing games with all their cousins," thought Merry as she flew slowly over to the edge of the woods. "I think perhaps it would be better for the children farther out in the country, rather than right close to town, where we are now. It won't be very long now, though, before they are quite independent of their parents and we Chickadees form into carefree bands of gypsies, for the fall and winter months."

Just then Merry reached the clearing and found that just a few yards ahead was a road. She had just decided to turn around and go back to the others when her eyes became glued in horror to the ground.

"Oh, oh, oh, help, help, help!" screamed Merry. She rushed away from the spot, shuddering.

"Why, my love, what in the world is the . . . ?" began Young Chips, rushing over to her.

"I've seen a corpse," gasped Merry. "It gave me a terrific fright. I'm still shaking."

"Whose corpse?" inquired Pecker, the Downy Woodpecker.

"She probably doesn't know, Pecker," put in Young Chips. "After all, she didn't stop to examine it."

"I know the family, at any rate," admitted Merry, "and I hate to tell you, Pecker."

"You don't mean it was one of my children or grandchildren?" shrieked Pecker. "Tell me quickly."

"No, not a very close relative, but still a relative," replied Merry. "It was a male Red-headed Woodpecker. I couldn't mistake those beautiful blue and white and red feathers, lying so still."

"We'd better go over and investigate," said Chips, Sr., firmly. "You lead the way, Merry."

"I hate to go back," shuddered Merry, "but it was right over this way."

The little crowd of birds were soon at the spot that she indicated.

Pecker took the lead in the investigation.

"I believe it's a member of my Cousin Dandy's family," he said. "A number of them were nesting around here. I am convinced that this was not an accident. I think it was foul play," he concluded solemnly.

"Nonsense," said Chips, Sr., emphatically. "That's a full-grown Woodpecker. Who would be apt to attack him? A Hawk would be unlikely to, especially in the summer."

"He must have had some enemy," persisted Pecker. "If we knew whom, we would know the murderer."

"What about a cat?" suggested Chubby Nuthatch.

"Improbable, away out here in the woods," replied Chips. "Besides, the body has not been mauled in any way, which proves to me, Mr. Amateur Detective," he said, turning to Pecker, "that the tragedy was an accident, not a murder."

"But, what sort of an accident could he possibly have?" asked Pecker.

"I notice that the poor fellow's bill looks damaged," Young Chips announced quietly, but importantly. "I have been studying the body rather closely and that is the only sign of injury."

"Good work, my boy," said Chips. "If he had been found on the road, I would now be quite sure that he had run into the windshield of a car and broken his neck as a result of the impact, but the puzzling fact remains that he is 10 yards from the road."

"What is all the excitement about?" inquired a new voice and the chums turned to greet a big Flicker.

Pecker quickly explained the sad reason for the gathering, and outlined the possible solutions to the mystery.

"Why, I can tell you what happened," the Flicker said at once. "You're wrong, Pecker, it wasn't foul play at all, and you're right, Chips, the poor fellow ran into a car and broke his neck and injured his bill."

"Did you witness the accident?" asked Pecker.

"Practically," answered the Flicker, "although I didn't realize it at the time. I heard quite a loud crash, and saw a car stop very suddenly. Then the driver got out and picked something up and threw it into the woods at the side of the road. I didn't pay much attention at the time, because our family just got out of the nest and they have been making such an unholy racket squeaking and squalling, that they sound like a convention of angry Red Squirrels and we have been doing our best to keep them quiet."

"Well, that's what happened all right," admitted Pecker. "And the body was off the road because the motorist threw it there. I guess I'm not such a good detective as you are, Chips."

"I'm surprised to hear you say that," replied his friend. "You aren't usually so humble."

"We must hunt up the other members of the family and tell them the sad news about the poor Woodpecker," said Chubby. "This has spoiled our picnic completely."

"Why did I have to make that discovery?" thought Merry to herself.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, July 18, 1913

Miss Violet Brodie of Newmarket is spending the holidays with her uncle in Bethesda.

Mrs. W. Howarth of Toronto is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. G. Muir, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Steckley visited among friends and relatives at Bethesda last week.

Miss Helen Wilson and Miss Evelyn Weddel of Queen St., East Gwillimbury, are spending the week with relatives in town. Master Earle Weddel spent Wednesday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eves, Prospect St.

Mr. Wm. Jackson announces the engagement of his sister, Miss Elizabeth Jackson, to Rev. L. W. Hill, B. A., of Ingersoll, formerly of Newmarket. The marriage will take place the latter part of the month at Edmonton, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans and daughter of Joseph Ave. are spending the summer at their cottage near Pefferlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Spring of Buffalo, N.Y., motored to Newmarket and are visiting at the home of Mr. Seth Travis, Mrs. Spring's brother. They have been visiting among the neighboring towns and will leave for home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson and family and Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. J. McManus, motored to Shelbourne and spent Sunday with friends in their old home town. They returned Monday evening.

The Christian Sunday-schools of Newmarket, Keswick, Union St., and King will hold a union picnic at Centre Island next Wednesday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nelson, Millard Ave., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon when their eldest daughter, Gertrude, was united in marriage by Elder D. Prosser to Mr. Geo. Haines, son of Mrs. E. Haines of Newmarket. The best man was Mr. Elliot Haines of Newmarket, brother of the groom.

Mrs. A. E. Widdifield died in Toronto last Monday, following an operation. Mrs. Widdifield had been in poor health for nearly 20 years. She is survived by her husband, and one daughter, Miss Velma Widdifield.

A championship lacrosse match will be played at Exhibition park in Newmarket on Saturday between Markham and Newmarket. These two teams met at Markham a few weeks ago, when Newmarket was victorious. A good game is expected.

The dates for many fall fairs of the surrounding district have been announced. Newmarket fair will be held on Oct. 7, 8 and 9.

The annual decoration services of Newmarket cemetery were held on Sunday. Dr. S. Scott, president of the company, was chairman. The Oddfellows, Orange and Forester lodges were in attendance.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, July 20, 1888

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bogart spent Sunday at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Starr are on a boat trip through the Muskoka lakes.

Master Walter Perrin is spending his holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Wood, of Newtonbrook.

Mrs. A. Orpen and four children are visiting Mrs. Orpen's brother, Mr. George Srigley, for four or five weeks.

Brothers Bailey, Brunton, Allan, Savage and Hollingshead are attending a masonic convention in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Fox arrived from Chicago this week where he has spent the past four years. They plan spending a few weeks with relatives in town and vicinity previous to taking up residence in Toronto.

Mr. L. I. Baldwin of Conneaut, Ohio, spent two or three days in town last week with his old friend, Major Gorham. It is 52 years since Mr. Baldwin was a resident of Newmarket and just 50 years since they have seen each other. The reunion was highly enjoyed and Mr. Baldwin is very pleased with progress and prosperity of Newmarket.

Mr. Frank Willis, brother of Mr. Richard Willis of Newmarket, left for London, Eng., on Tuesday morning, having spent nearly a year in town.

Mr. Cole, manager of the discontinued Federal bank here, was in town Wednesday. He leaves for Ottawa at once, where an official position awaits him in the Bank of Ottawa.

The fruit season has arrived and through the kindness of Redmund Simpson the boys in The Era office sampled his cherry currants on Tuesday. They report that they will be glad to do any further sampling anyone might desire.

Out of 102 candidates who wrote for entrance to Newmarket high school only 22 passed and 12 more were recommended, making a total of 34, being exactly one-third of the number. The new regulation of the department which deducts one mark for every misspelled word plucked several candidates, but nevertheless the regulation is a good one.

The old tannery on the south side of Huron St., which has been used for some time as a warehouse by Wm. Cane and Sons Mfg. Co., was vacated on Monday when Mr. Robinson took immediate possession. By the temporary construction of vats and pipes, and the use of a portable steam-engine, operations in the production of dyed wool mats, etc., were commenced on Wednesday. When the building and machinery are put in proper shape this business will be quite an addition to the town. Mr. Robinson is a practical man and has facilities for a large trade.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's mother, Newmarket, by Rev. J. W. Bell, on July 18, James Manning of Sault Ste. Marie, to Miss Lina Irwin of Newmarket.



An olive branch from Germany in the form of a personal message from Hitler, expressing a desire for better British-German relations, has been received by Britain's foreign secretary, Lord Halifax, this week.

Retirement of Hon. Earl Rowe as leader of Ontario Conservatives and selection of a convention date are two matters considered by the meeting of the Ontario Conservative Association in Toronto this week.

M and M—

Douglas P. Corrigan, 31, of Los Angeles, landed in Ireland on Monday morning, in his nine-year-old plane, having left New York early Sunday morning. The third man to cross the Atlantic alone, he stated that he had intended to fly back to California, but had set the compass wrong and had flown east instead. He paid $900 for his airplane seven years ago.

Miss Diane Perkin, 21, was chosen Miss Toronto for 1938, at the police force beauty contest in Toronto on Saturday. Miss Billie Hallam, winner of last year's contest, came second.

Remodelling of hundreds of grain elevators in the west, closed during drought years, is now under way to handle the 1938 crop.

The Canadian aircraft industry is looking hopefully for business from Great Britain. Expectation is that on a long term basis, estimates will be as high as $250,000,000.

Fall wheat in Ontario is reported as being above average. Spring grains are also promising above average yields, except in the central counties, where rain is needed.

Sixty-two-year-old Queen Marie of Rumania, mother of King Carol, died on Monday after a long illness. She was English by birth.

King George VI and Queen Elizabeth left Dover on Tuesday for their state visit to France. One hundred trunks were included in their equipage for the journey.

FINE CROWD AS BAND PLAYS AT FAIR GROUNDS

A large number attended the outdoor band concert given by the Citizens' band at the fair grounds Sunday evening.

The concert was given on the platform in front of the new grandstand and with the aid of an amplifier, those who remained in cars throughout the program could hear everything clearly. The grandstand was well filled.

The program was as follows: march, B. B and C. F.; overture, Light Cavalry; Idyll, Blumengefluster; comic opera, Gay Musician; clarinet duet, Merriment Polka; patrol, The Wee McGregor, Grand Military Tattoo, Evening Prayer; Kipling's recessional, Lest We Forget.

The concert closed with the playing of God Save the King.

ADVISES CUTTING ALFALFA FOR HAY

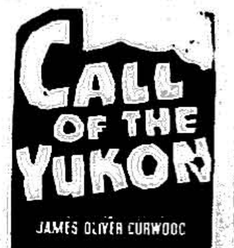
Many farmers have been disappointed in alfalfa crops they had intended to save for seed and have had to cut them for hay. Unfavorable weather or some other condition has prevented the setting of seed pods. W. M. Cockburn, the county representative of the department of agriculture, advises those who have not done so, to examine their seed crops and if the blossoms have dropped without a good set of seed pods, cut the crop for hay as soon as possible. As the blossom matures there should be a tiny seed pod formed in each little flower. Most of the flower stalks are entirely bare or have only one or two pods.

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LAST TIMES THURSDAY
Laurel & Hardy "SWISS MISS"
ADDED ATTRACTION
KAY FRANCIS - PAT O'BRIEN in
"WOMEN ARE LIKE THAT"

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JULY 22 - 23
DOUBLE BILL


SHIRLEY TEMPLE
REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM
RANDOLPH SCOTT
JACK HALEY • GLORIA STUART
PHYLLIS BROOKS • HELEN WESTLEY
SLIM SUMMERVILLE • BILL ROBINSON
RAYMOND SCOTT QUINTET


CALL OF THE YUKON
JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD
RICHARD ARLEN
BEVERLY ROBERTS
LYLE TALBOT • MALA

MONDAY, TUESDAY, JULY 25 - 26
DOUBLE BILL


Robert TAYLOR
Margaret SULLAVAN
Franchot TONE
Robert YOUNG
THREE COMRADES
A FRANK BORZAGE PRODUCTION
Directed by FRANK BORZAGE
Produced by JOSEPH L. MANKIEWICZ
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture

ADDED ATTRACTION
Leslie HOWARD
Joan BLONDELL
Stand-in HUMPHREY BOGART

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, JULY 27 - 28
DOUBLE BILL


GOLDBERGS
with ALICE BRADY
CHARLES WINNINGER
TOMMY RIGGS
STUART Erwin in MR. BOGGS STEPS OUT

POLICE COURT

DIDN'T KNOW THEY HAD WINE - JUDGE

Pleading guilty to a charge of keeping a gaming house, Jack Fineberg, Lake Wilcox, was fined $50 and costs of $12.25, or 30 days, and the two slot machines seized on his premises were ordered to be confiscated by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court here on Tuesday.

"On July 7 I went to the refreshment booth of the accused at Lake Wilcox," testified County Constable W. J. Myers. "I bought a soft drink and got four nickels change. I noticed a crowd around a slot machine, exhibit number one, which they were playing. I went to the second machine, exhibit number two, and put in four nickels but received nothing. I got two more nickels and played them. I obtained some slugs but no candy. I gave these slugs to Fineberg who exchanged them for cigarettes, exhibit number three."

"Is skill required to operate either machine?" questioned N. L. Mathews, K. C., crown attorney.

"No, the machines are purely chance," answered Constable Myers.

For the benefit of the magistrate Officer Myers demonstrated how the machines were played.

"I had a search warrant for Fineberg's premises and after Myers was given the cigarettes, I went in," stated Inspector W. Brimacombe.

"I find that these two machines are both gaming devices and I order them to be destroyed," stated the magistrate.

Three Toronto boys, Dayton Platten, Ken Newstead and Eric Hall, who were remanded in custody one week for sentence after evidence was given last week, were remanded another week in custody for sentence. According to evidence given last week the three boys broke into Jack English's service station at Keswick and stole several articles and some small change.

A charge of theft of a motorcar laid against the three boys was changed to joy-riding on the consent of the crown. The charge was dismissed against Hall, who pleaded not guilty. Platten, who pleaded not guilty, was remanded one week for trial, while Newstead on a plea of guilty was remanded one week for sentence.

After hearing the evidence last week on the charge of defacing a highway sign laid against Arthur Lindsey, Peterborough, and Sandford Sinclair, Lindsay, the magistrate reserved judgment one week. On Tuesday he found them both guilty and fined each $2 and costs, or three days. They were given one week to pay.

The boys stated last week that the glass in the sign had been previously broken and that they just removed some of the broken glass.

On a charge of not paying wages, Harold A. Tite, Keswick, was ordered to pay Herman Postma, Keswick, wages owing of $12.35 and also court costs.

Postma claimed $14.85 was owing and that he had been paid nothing.

"Our agreement was that I was to be paid 20 cents an hour for working at his home and 30 cents away from home," testified Mr. Postma. "However, I just charged Mr. Tite 25 cents an hour. I was landscaping and working at flower-beds."

Mrs. Hattie Tite testified that Mr. Postma had used profane language when he came to ask for the money. Another witness, Lorne Odell, stated that it took him only two hours to cut the lawn where Postma was working.

Mr. Tite claimed that on two different occasions when he went past the place where Postma was working he was not around. He also stated that Postma had hired another man to help him and this man had pulled up and destroyed several perennial plants.

"Shouldn't Postma be charged for the flowers he destroyed?" asked Mr. Tite.

He was not allowed for them and was ordered to pay $12.35 for work done by Postma.

A charge of unlawfully possessing liquor laid against Harry Brown and Mrs. Harry Brown, King township, was dismissed by the magistrate, who ordered that the jug of wine seized be confiscated.

"I was over at Morgan's in Whitchurch when a car drove into the yard," testified County Constable A. Fleury. "In the rear seat I saw Harry Brown grab for something. There were three other men in the car, and Mrs. Brown, who owns the car, was driving. There was quite a scuffle among the men to grab the liquor. Then Inspector Brimacombe managed to seize the liquor and it was sealed in my presence. The certificate of analysis showed 12 per cent alcohol content. Mr. Brown was pretty well intoxicated at the time."

Officer Brimacombe stated he saw Brown slide the jug along the back seat to Mr. Eagle. Mrs. Brown told them she gave them the liquor at her place.

Officer George Stuart corroborated the evidence given by the other two officers.

"I intended to go fishing and never knew the wine was in the car till after we stopped," testified Harry Brown. "Then I realized that someone must have taken the liquor from our place. I hadn't been drinking since morning."

"I claimed ownership of the wine but I told Officer Stuart I didn't know it was in the car as I know that is unlawful," stated Mrs. Brown. "Someone must have taken the wine from our cellar. If I had known it was in the car I would certainly have taken it out.

"I am not satisfied with the evidence given and I believe these people were unaware they had liquor in the car," stated the magistrate in dismissing the case.

Charges of reckless driving laid against Murray Korne, Albert Jackson, and Gordon Ward, all of Toronto, were dismissed by the magistrate. All charges were laid by Constable J. Williamson. The three accused were all driving along Lake Wilcox with people riding on the running-board, but they were travelling at a low rate of speed. The magistrate dismissed the charges because, he stated, they were not serious enough to warrant convictions for reckless driving. However, he instructed Officer Williamson to warn motorists and then if they repeated the offence he was to lay a charge.

A charge of not paying wages laid by J. W. Crawford, was withdrawn as the defendant, Harold Taylor, Kleinburg, settled the amount owing, $4.62.

A charge of fraud laid by Frank Robinson, Newmarket, against S. C. Rutledge, Newmarket, was withdrawn and the costs were paid by Mr. Rutledge.

The magistrate dismissed a charge of stealing a tire, tube, and rim, laid against Oliver Holly, North Gwillimbury, by Constable Roy Forsyth.

"The tire on the back of my car was stolen on the night of June 18," testified Elijah Drake, Holland Landing. "I'm not accusing Holly of taking it. I would say that the tire on exhibit is mine. The tire was taken without my permission or knowledge. I saw the tire again a week ago Thursday night on Holly's car, which was parked almost in front of Forsyth's."

"Mr. Drake reported the loss of a tire to me on June 18," stated Officer Forsyth. "I got a search warrant for Holly's place. I questioned Holly as to where he purchased the tire and he said he got it at King's service station, some time in April. I went to the service station and Mr. King said he had sold him a new and also a used tire, and that he had bought the tire from another man and did not have the serial number of it. Then the accused refused to give me the tire and jumped into his car and drove away."

"I was called by Officer Forsyth and I took down the serial number of the tire as given to me and Forsyth by Mr. Drake," stated Officer Watt. "This number differs in one figure with the tire on exhibit."

As the number given by Forsyth also differed in one figure, and because S. King testified he had sold Holly a used tire in the spring, the magistrate dismissed the case and allowed Holly to take the tire.

A charge of not paying wages laid against Emerson Faris by Lambert Hamilton was adjourned one week for settlement.

J. Tully, Jr., Toronto, speeding, $10 and costs, or ten days, charge laid by Provincial Constable A. O. Ferguson.

Jacob Zuker, Toronto, attempting to pass, $5 and costs, charge laid by Officer Ferguson.

Vincent Cosentino, Toronto, bad lights, $5 including costs, charge laid by Officer Ferguson.

Leo. J. Johnson, Willowdale, speeding, $20 and costs, or 20 days, charge laid by Officer Ferguson.

Sam Ford, Toronto, fail to produce, $2 and costs, or two days, charge laid by Officer Ferguson.

Lloyd E. Elford, Islington, speeding, $5 and costs, or five days, charge laid by Officer Ferguson.

Harold W. Brittain, Toronto, speeding, $10 and costs, charge laid by County Constable A. Fleury.

Ontario Laundry, Toronto, fail to produce, $10 including costs, charge laid by Officer Fleury.

Robert Nevels, Tottenham, fail to produce, $2 and costs, charge laid by Officer Fleury.

Karl Bertrand, Oshawa, fail to produce, $1 and costs, charge laid by Officer Fleury.

Margretta Clarke, Oshawa, speeding, $6 and costs, charge laid by Officer Shadwick.

Jim Gordon, Toronto, speeding, $7 and costs, or seven days, charge laid by Officer Shadwick.

Jack C. Harbun, Toronto, speeding, $5 and costs, or five days, charge laid by Officer Shadwick.

Fred Higginson, Coldwater, speeding, $10 and costs, charge laid by Constable F. Dunham.

P. W. Gardiner & Son, Galt, speeding, $8 and costs, charge laid by Officer Dunham.

Jas. R. Lilly, Kingston, speeding, $10 and costs, or ten days, charge laid by Officer Ferguson.

British Motors Agencies, Toronto, speeding, $10 and costs, charge laid by Officer Dunham.

George Ross, Toronto, speeding, $8 and costs or eight days, charge laid by Officer Dunham.

James D. Driguid, Toronto, speeding, $5 and costs, charge laid by Constable K. Mount.

George H. Hunt, Toronto, speeding, $14 and costs, charge laid by Officer Mount.

Discuss Sunday Teaching At Hartman Convention

Local Religious Education Council Holds 48th Meeting

The 48th annual convention of the township of Whitchurch and the village of Mount Albert religious educational council was held at Hartman United church.

The devotional service of the first afternoon session was led by Rev. R. V. Wilson of Mount Albert and Hartman churches.

The address of welcome was given by Leslie Oldham and replied to by the president, James Hope.

The subject, "Who Owns the Child" was dealt with by Rev. W. E. Smalley of Stouffville, who emphasized the fact that the child belongs to the community as well as to the parents, and that the community has to face the responsibility of the welfare of the child.

Mrs. Robert Filyer of Stouffville spoke of the relationship of the Sunday-school to the church and pointed out that the child should begin in Sunday-school and grow from that into membership with the church. Mrs. Filyer thought that a great deal depended upon the teacher — her personal testimony in the class and her everyday life.

It is very important that teachers meet regularly with their classes or their influence with the class is spoiled.

"Memory work in the Sunday-school is an important part of our work," she said. "If the children are given a good grounding in memory work in the Sunday-school they will carry it with them into their church life."

The evening service began with a song service led by Leslie Oldham and accompanied by the orchestra.

Members of the Mount Albert Sunday-school provided special music during the evening.

Dr. R. O. Jolliffe, United church missionary from west China, addressed the session. After speaking on war conditions in China, he gave a most interesting and enlightening account of Sunday-school work in west China. It was inspiring to hear of the eagerness of the Chinese in some sections to attend Sunday-school.

"The natives call on their neighbors and bring them in," he said. "Crowds of young people come in from all streets. So many are wanting to come that it has become a problem to find space for all." He told of a Sunday-school being held in the morning, one in the afternoon and another in the evening and that was not enough, so a Saturday school was added.

Another problem facing them is the distribution of Sunday-school papers. One pastor said, "We can buy the papers for our own church people but do not know how to supply the crowds that come." Dr. Jolliffe then spoke of the influence of the Christian schools and colleges.

The restrictions on Christian teaching have been removed and while many come for the secular higher education, they receive Christian teaching as well. Dr. Jolliffe explained that where leadership is wanted the young people are sent to these Christian seats of learning in preference to their native colleges. Many hearts and lives have been changed and a good work is being done.

Rev. Mr. Morton of Stouffville led the worship service the next morning and gave a few thoughts from Romans 12:1. "Too many are building on their own works, but we must take the Lord, for He said 'I am the way.' Strait (difficult) is the way and few there be that find it." "We are not as concerned as we should be about our loved ones who are not taking the narrow way," Mr. Morton said.

James Hope, in his remarks, stressed the importance of Sunday-school work, and told Sunday-school workers not to be discouraged and quit, but be like Thomas Edison, who, when spoken to regarding the number of times he had tried to perfect a piece of machinery, and was asked what he had gotten from all his labor, replied that he had learned 400 ways not to do things.

"A responsibility in the work is a good thing. Let us do our part and leave the outcome with the Master," he said.

Twenty from Ringwood attended the church vocation school in Markham last summer and report that a wonderful work is being done in that school.

The Sunday-school lesson for July 3, from Joshua, "A Choice of Loyalties," was very ably taught by Mrs. Geo. Price of Mount Albert.

"In this quarter our lessons are found in the Old Testament," she said. "In order to make a thorough study of these lessons we should study the whole book of Joshua. In teaching these lessons encourage the reading of what comes before and after the portion taken for the lesson. Suggest that the pupils find out different parts of the lesson, assigning a part to each, if possible, and use maps in the study of these lessons. The original name for Joshua meant Salvation," Mrs. Price said. "His qualities were faith, courage, piety, and loyalty."

After singing the hymn, "My faith looks up to Thee," Mrs. Elmer Starr gave the report on temperance work, and said that work being done along this line in this county is very encouraging. She urged that temperance be taught in every school, having a temperance superintendent in each school and to make use of the literature provided by the temperance federation. The Temperance Advocate keeps everyone well informed, also the White Ribbon Tidings, the W.C.T.U. organ.

During the discussion period conducted by Rev. Mr. Patterson, representative of the O.R.E.C., the meeting was told to read the daily newspapers and the church papers for information on temperance.

"Years ago there was a hotel every mile between Port Hope and Peterborough, today there are none," the speaker said.

The afternoon session was opened by Isaac Pike of Bethesda. The hymn, "All Hail the power of Jesus' Name," was sung, then Mr. Pike read and commented on 1 Cor. 13.

It was decided that another teacher training class would be held this fall or winter. Groups were then formed for discussions and they were conducted as follows: Mrs. Orval Drewery, girls' division; Hoyle Brethour, boys' division; Rev. R. V. Wilson, young people's division; Mrs. Robt. Filyer, missionary department; Mrs. Elmer Starr, temperance; Mrs. E. A. Cole, home department.

In the young people's group, the qualities of a good teacher were discussed.

The evening meeting was opened by a song service conducted by Geo. Richardson of Wesley church.

The installation of officers was conducted by Rev. Mr. Patterson. Those elected are as follows: honorary pres., Isaac Pike; honorary member, J. P. Forester; pres., James Hope, Newmarket; vice-pres., Wm. Paisley, Stouffville; second vice-pres., Howard Dike, Aurora; sec.-treas., Jacob Grove, Ringwood; children's division, Mrs. Clifford Burkholder, Stouffville; girls' division, Mrs. Orval Drewery, Stouffville; boys' division, Hoyle Brethour, Stouffville; young people's, Roy Stewart, Mount Albert; adult division, Isaac Morton, Newmarket; teacher training, Mrs. Roy Grove, Ringwood; missionary department, Mrs. Robt. Filyer, Ringwood; temperance department, Mrs. Elmer Starr, Newmarket, home department, Mrs. E. A. Cole, Gormley; church vacation school, Mrs. Ralph Willis, Gormley.

A special musical selection was rendered by Hartman choir.

Rev. Mr. Morton then paid tribute to the president, James Hope, who was re-elected for the fifth year.

Rev. Mr. Patterson closed the convention with a short address, which left much food for thought. His subject was, "The challenge of the Sunday-school to boys and girls and men and women."

"What is the objective? What is our purpose? What is behind our purpose demands deep consecration," he said.

"Our schools and churches need to examine what they are teaching," he continued. "Let us remember life can only be lived through living. Character cannot be taught, it grows out of life, formation of right habits, and highest ideals. Boys and girls of this generation must face temptations innumerable.

"A teacher should be on week days what he would be on Sunday, and on Sunday he should be his very best.

"A boy who had stolen something to eat was taken into juvenile court and when questioned said, 'I ain't never had a chance.'

"Luxuries are not all that boys and girls need, they need fellowship.

"A six-year-old boy sat in church with his father. An altar call was given, and his father went to the altar. The little lad followed. On seeing him the father said, 'Go back and sit down, Sonny, you don't understand what it's about.' Thirty years later that boy, grown to manhood, went to the altar and acknowledged Jesus as his Saviour, but he told his pastor he regretted that those 30 years had not been given to the Master, and he felt that at six he knew better what it meant to surrender to the Lord, than he did then.

"Let us bring out the best that is in our boys and girls. They sometimes annoy, but they need some influence to get them on the right track.

"A missionary told the story of a little colored boy who had done wrong and deserved to be punished, but the missionary was ill in bed—too sick to get up and punish the boy. He called the boy to his bedside and talked to him, then sent him out to get a good stick. When he came back he told the boy he was too sick to use the stick on him, so he must use the stick on the missionary. The boy hesitated, but the missionary said 'Go on, hit hard.' The boy raised the stick and hit once; the missionary told him to do it again, but the boy knew he had hurt the missionary and with that he broke down and repented of the wrong he had done.

"Another little boy loved to tease bees. He was told to stop it, but he persisted in doing it. One day his little cousin was with him and he teased the bees again, and the little cousin was badly stung; then the boy was sorry and never did it again. He realized someone else had suffered for his wrong-doing. So Christ suffered for us.

"What are our ideals? Are we walking the strait and narrow way? Are we keeping our ideals high? This is the challenge to us. Let our lives have the indelible marks of God.

"A man interested in boys, asked 13 boys, some at one time and some another, to ride with him in his automobile. He asked each one if he attended Sunday-school and if he had ever been in trouble. Twelve of the 13 went to Sunday-school and had never been in trouble. Only one did not go and he had been in court for a wrong he had done. Is our work worth while?"

FARMERS ADVISED TO LOOK FOR SAW-FLY

When looking over a number of fields of fall wheat for damage by the Hessian Fly, W. M. Cockburn, county agricultural representative, has discovered a considerable infestation of wheat stem saw-fly, a pest which has been somewhat troublesome in western Canada. A count has revealed from one per cent to three per cent and in one case four per cent of the stalks cut off just at the ground. Fortunately the heads are fairly well filled.

The adult fly deposits an egg right inside of the straw at the top node or joint and when the grub or larva hatches, it works down, tunnelling through the joints, leaving the straw partially filled with fine sawdust-like castings.

When about one half inch to an inch from the ground, the larva, a white grub or maggot one-half inch long with a brown head, eats off the straw in a clear-cut circle, sometimes leaving a few fibres. The straw breaks off fairly readily but by this time the grub has tunnelled down into the short remaining piece of straw or stubble to pupate.

The loss will not be heavy from this pest this year, but Mr. Cockburn feels farmers should familiarize themselves with it. Wheat growers should look for stems of wheat leaning over at an angle of 25 per cent or more, which are cut square across at the ground, or almost cut off. Split the straw at the joints and examine for damage and castings. Remember the larva or grub is below where the straw is cut off. Some of the wheat has fallen to the ground or will if there is a high wind.

Mr. Cockburn has submitted specimens to the department of entomology at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph and if there are any recommendations to be made for next year, these will be passed on later.

LOCAL MARKET

New vegetables and fruits were plentiful on the local market on Saturday. Potatoes were 25 cents per six-quart basket, raspberries, 12 cents a pint, and 15 cents a quart, gooseberries, ten cents and black raspberries 15 cents per quart. Butter was 28, 30 cents per pound. Eggs were 28, 30 cents per dozen. Yearlings sold at 22 cents and young chickens at 28 cents. Peas were 25 cents per six quart basket. Onions and carrots were ten cents per bunch. Black currants were 15 cents per quart.

TORONTO MARKETS

Ungraded eggs brought 26 to 27 cents for grade A large on the Toronto market on Tuesday. Graded shipments cleared at 28 to 29 cents. Ontario creamery butter solids sold at 25 cents for No. 1 grade and top grade prints sold at 26¾ to 27¼ cents.

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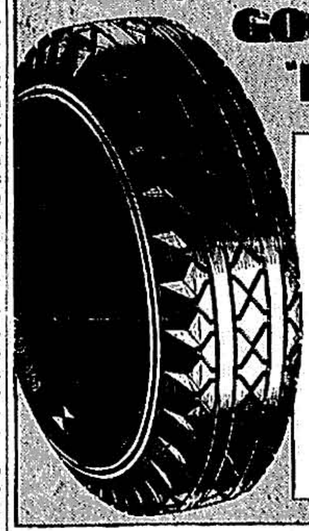
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CHRISTIAN CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL S. S. PICNIC

The annual Sunday-school picnic of the Christian Congregational church was held at the Blue Umbrella lodge, Keswick, yesterday afternoon and evening and enjoyed the program of ing. A large crowd attended entertainment of which Fred A. Lundy, Ralph Adams and Miss Annie Knowles, Sunday-school superintendent, had charge.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Alexander were among those present.

SUFFERS SHOCK

When another car crashed into the car of Sanford King, Newmarket, at Elmhurst Beach on Sunday, Mrs. King suffered shock and was badly shaken up.

WILL HONOR MEMORY OF PORT PERRY MAN

J. E. Gowland, local chiropractor, is leaving on Sunday for Toronto, to attend the National Chiropractic Convention, which is being held there all next week.

This is the first time the national convention has been held in Canada.

One of the highlights of this convention will be a trip to Port Perry to dedicate a park in memory of the late Dr. D. D. Palmer, discoverer of chiropractic 43 years ago.

BIRTHS

Brown—At Gormley, July 16, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brown, a son (Harvey James).

Cole—At Ravenshoe, on July 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cole, Ravenshoe, a son.

Jackman—At York county hospital, July 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackman, Richmond Hill, a son (Howard Lynn).

Rusto—At York county hospital, July 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rusto, Newmarket, a son.

Southwood—At York county hospital, July 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Southwood, Aurora, a son.

DEATHS

Bell—In Calgary, Alta., July 15, Mina Jackson, beloved wife of John A. Bell, daughter of the late Erastus Jackson, sister of the late L. G. Jackson, and sister of Mrs. J. S. Flumerfelt, Bronte. Mrs. J. S. Harker, Hamilton, and Mrs. C. A. Belfry, Oshawa.

Dawson—At her late residence, Dawson Manor, Yonge St., Newmarket, on Wednesday, July 20, Emily Sarah Dawson, in her 81st year.

Funeral service at above address on Friday, July 22, at 2 o'clock D. S. T. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

McCrither—Suddenly on Sunday, at Stouffville, Alex. B. McCrither, husband of Mary Ann Clark.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday. Interment Memorial Park cemetery.

Petersen—At her late residence, Centre St., Aurora, on Monday, July 18, Laura Woodard, wife of J. B. (Ben) Petersen, mother of Carlyle and Nellie, in her 60th year.

The funeral was held at the above address on Wednesday. Interment Aurora cemetery.

In Memoriam

Barker—In loving memory of John William Barker.
All his toils and conflicts o'er
Lo, he dwells with Christ above.
Oh, what glories he's discovered
In the Saviour whom he loved.
Lovingly remembered by the Goodwin family.

Barker—In loving memory of my dear husband, John William Barker, who passed away July 23, 1937:
Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
The world's weary troubles and trials are past;
In silence he suffered, in patience he bore
Till God called him home to suffer no more.
Sadly missed by his loving wife and son.

IN LOVING MEMORY

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Since you were so suddenly called away,
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Mr. Arthur Peppiatt and family of Joseph St., are spending their vacation at Wasaga Beach.

—Mrs. Hugh Byrne and daughters left for their home in Temiskaming on Saturday after spending the past three weeks with Mrs. Byrne's mother, Mrs. E. Rose, Millard Ave.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boyd, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Gilbert and sons Wendell and Taylor, Miss Clara Proctor and Miss Esther Leach, all of Newmarket, were present at the Taylor-Bailey wedding at Huntsville last Thursday.

—Miss Olive Clarkson was bridesmaid and Mr. Kenzie Scott was best man at the Taylor-Bailey wedding in Huntsville last Thursday.

—Miss Eileen Boyd and Miss Etta Kerr of Toronto spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd.

—Mrs. W. C. Brodie of Toronto spent a few days last week with her son, Mr. Walter Brodie. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brodie and Mrs. W. C. Brodie spent Sunday at the latter's cottage at Island Grove.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. MacKenzie of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman on Saturday, and spent Sunday with the Bowmans at Maple Beach, near Beaverton.

—Miss C. Ford of Belleville is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Wesley Boyd, Botsford St.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Manning spent last week in Toronto.

—Mrs. Ted Kershaw and two children are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

—Mrs. A. Comber of Hamilton is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Thompson.

—Miss Barbara Thompson is returning with her grandmother, Mrs. Comber, to Hamilton, where she will spend a week's holidays.

—Mrs. Robert Weddell of Toronto, formerly of Millard Ave., Newmarket, is visiting friends and relatives in town this week.

—Mrs. A. J. Patstone entertained in honor of her daughter, Muriel, whose marriage to Mr. Harry Collingwood is an event of the near future, on Saturday afternoon at the rectory. Mrs. Sydney Markham and Mrs. F. H. Hewson poured tea, and the assistants were Mrs. Ronald Patstone, Mrs. Jack Stallard, Mrs. Art West, Miss Mavora Patstone, Mrs. C. H. R. Clarke and Mrs. Wm. Spence.

Mrs. Jack King ushered the guests to the dining-room, where the tables were beautifully decorated with pink snapdragon, baby's breath, and pink candles in silver holders.

Receiving with Mrs. Patstone and her daughter was Mrs. Chas. Collingwood, mother of the groom-to-be, who welcomed the large number of members of the congregation and friends who caHed to wish the bride-to-be much happiness.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Patstone were at Niagara on Monday attending the funeral of Mr. Patstone's cousin, Mrs. A. Evans, formerly of Cornwall, England.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hugo and their son, Jimmie, spent their holidays last week at Island Grove, Lake Simcoe.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holmes enjoyed a weekend motor trip in the Georgian Bay district and Muskoka.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bolton, Mr. Harry Bolton and Miss Lucy Watts left on Monday for a motor trip to Ottawa and Montreal. They are expected home today.

—Miss Amy Caldwell of Barrie spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. Caldwell, Grace St., returning Monday morning.

—Miss Olive Niles, superintendent of the nurses' home, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cane. Mr. and Mrs. Cane, Miss Lois Cane and Miss Niles enjoyed a three-day trip over the weekend to Lindsay, Peterborough, Ottawa, Kingston and other points.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor, who were married last Thursday, were making calls in town this week.

—Mrs. George Petty and son, Billy, of Grosse Pointe Park, Mich., have returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young, Park Ave.

—Davis and John Edwards, Bob Spear and Jim Russell left on Monday to spend two weeks at Camp Kitchikewana, Georgian Bay National Park.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Richardson, who have been on a trip to the Pacific coast for the past few weeks, returned home today.

—Mrs. and Mrs. Silas VanLuven attended the VanLuven-Chrysler reunion in Uxbridge, Elgin Park, on Monday.

—Mr. John Scott, who is attending the teachers' summer course in agriculture at O. A. C., Guelph, spent the weekend at his home on Joseph St.

—Miss Lillian Thomas, London, and Miss Mary Thomas of Toronto are holidaying at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomas.

—Mr. Tom Lowndes of Oak Ridges spent the weekend with Mr. Percy Deavitt at Glenville.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson and children are going to spend a holiday at Alvinston and Ilderton.

—Mr. Harry Helmer and his daughter, Mrs. Charles Near, have returned from a visit to western Canada. They visited relatives in Winnipeg and at Banff and Mr. Helmer's brother, Frank, at Medicine Hat. They also went through the mountains to Victoria, and enjoyed a wonderful trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eagleson, Orangeville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pipher over the weekend. Miss Ina Eagleson, their daughter, accompanied them, and is remaining this week at the home of her aunt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bailey and family spent last week at Camp Ahshunyoong, Sibbald's Point.

—Miss Helen Adams is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. W. Willson, Toronto.

WANTS BOOKS

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Arthur Evans that the old lock-up be made over for this purpose will be investigated.

"The relief office is needed for inquests," said N. L. Mathews, K. C., clerk and solicitor.

"The old lock-up couldn't be heated," said Mr. Rachar.

"We could put a stove in there," said Dr. Boyd. "The objection before was that we couldn't put a stove in there with prisoners."

A debate developed between Mr. Mathews and Mr. Rachar on the electric light department bookkeeping.

"I have always charged repairs and replacements as maintenance," said Mr. Mathews. "Mr. Rachar wants to charge replacements as capital. It is just a matter of policy as to what the council wants."

Mr. Rachar said that if replacements were charged as capital, and a proper amount of depreciation was written off each year, the town would know just what its electric plant was worth.

This question was referred to the finance committee.

The new grandstand will be wired, but the question was not settled as to whether it would be charged to the property committee or to the light committee.

Mr. Rachar contended that the town would be further ahead to charge everything strictly, for instance, crediting the property department and charging the light department for the use of the house at the foot of Main St. by Wm. O'Halloran, waterworks engineer.

"This grandstand is going to be used all the time and it should be wired properly," said Mr. Osborne.

The Presbyterian church choir enjoyed a picnic at the summer home of Mrs. A. J. Gilmour, Indianola beach, last evening.

IS IMPROVING

In Toronto Western Hospital, where he underwent an operation last Friday, T. D. Stoddart is reported improved today.

BRANCHES INTO STEAMBATH TRADE

Born in Newmarket in 1869, E. J. Barry has just completed 30 years in the dry cleaning business in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

The plant which he maintains is considered a model and, with every year having seen many improvements, the business of the firm is an enviable one and grows with each year, despite national economic disturbances.

The fame of the Barry company, particularly for its fine work in cleaning white garments, fancy dresses, furs and rugs, has spread outside Sault Ste. Marie until work now is obtained from Mackinac Island, St. Ignace, Newberry and virtually all other places in Chippewa, Mackinac and Luce counties. Tourists are making unusual use of this dry-cleaning plant.

When ten years of age Mr. Barry went to work making wooden pails and tubs at 25 cents a day, working 11 hours daily from six o'clock in the morning until six at night. He says now that he was always in fear of losing that job.

Since that boyhood day he has worked at carpentering, as a tanner, as a glovemaker, and he spent two years as a cowboy in the "wild and woolly" section of Montana.

Early in the century he headed for the gold fields of Alaska but got only as far as San Francisco.

It was here that his work as a dyer and cleaner began. He went through the great fire and earthquake in San Francisco in 1906. When the panic of 1907 hit the nation, Mr. Barry returned to his former Sault Ste. Marie home. With meagre funds he set up a dry-cleaning business in 1908.

The steam-bath business, which is now an auxiliary to the Barry dry cleaning business, is also proving a decidedly successful venture, Mr. Barry states. He built into the basement 12 separate bath rooms. A trained masseur is in attendance.

PITCHERS' BATTLE

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work in earnest in the sixth, Wes. Niles and Charlie VanZant managing to get on base by devious means. Brammer followed up with a double to centre field which gave Newmarket two more runs and a lead which the visitors could not overcome.

Niles pitched faultless ball in the ninth as the first two batters went out swinging at air. In a last desperate fight for the tying run, the greenshirts yanked a regular player and substituted Grainger as pinch-hitter. After working the count to two and two Grainger tried to connect with one of Niles' sizzlers and nearly dislocated a shoulder on the back-swing but missed doing the important thing—hitting the ball.

Whether prosperity has finally turned the long anticipated corner or whether some people are at long last smitten by a guilty conscience we do not know, but in conversation with a gatekeeper shortly before game time we learned that up to that time nobody had attempted to gain admission without first paying. How about it folks? Let's keep up the record. We know it only requires a lot of nerve to walk past the gatemen without paying and just as good a view can be obtained from outside the limits of the grounds. But after all, a team has to have balls, bats and other accessories, so let us give them all the support—financially and otherwise—we can.

Richmond Hill—0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0
Newmarket—0 0 0 1 1 2 0 0 —

Newmarket line-up—Giles, rf; Smith, cf; Peters, 1b; Cunningham, lf; VanZant, c; Brammer, 2b; Tunney, 3b; Hilton, ss; Niles, p.

GRANDSTAND

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to him. And Mr. Orpen said that when we erected a grandstand to come to him and he would make a gift. That was four years ago. Two weeks before he died he told his son of the promise, and Mr. Fred Orpen has now given us $1,000."

"I deserve no credit for it," said Mr. Orpen. "Father always kept his promises. I gave this money as soon as it was convenient."

Dr. Dales paid tribute to the following members of the Sportsmen's Association committee, A. C. West, Frank Bowser, Sidney Legge, R. C. Morrison, Frank Courtney, and E. A. Boyd.

"They deserve a lot of credit," said Dr. Dales.

Mr. West paid tribute to Aubrey Davis, who was in the audience. Mr. Davis, said Mr. West, "never lets us get into the red."

Dr. Boyd announced that it is planned to hold an old boys' reunion at the end of July next year.

J. O. Little unveiled a plaque on the grandstand in memory of the late A. M. Orpen. The R. S. A. Bugle Band gave an impressive demonstration of their cross formation.

A program of entertainment by Russ Creighton and his band of Toronto followed.

At the town council meeting Monday evening Dr. Boyd said that due credit had not been given to Arthur Evans, chairman, and members of the property committee.

"And Harvey McCordick," said Mr. Evans.

"Yes, and John Mains," said Dr. Boyd. "If a man ever worked hard, he did."

DIES AT BIRTHPLACE, WAS 80 YEARS OF AGE

Mrs. Emily Sarah Dawson, widow of the late Nelson Fierheller, died at her home, Dawson Manor, Yonge St., Newmarket, Wednesday afternoon, after a lengthy illness. She was in her 81st year. Her family were pioneers in the Newmarket district. She was born at Dawson Manor.

The late Mrs. John Meyer, of Newmarket, a daughter, died about six weeks ago. A son in England survives. She is also survived by three grandchildren, Joy and John Meyer, of Toronto, and Sidney Marsh Fierheller of Newmarket.

WIN AT ALLISTON

Newmarket tennis players defeated Alliston at Alliston yesterday afternoon. Arnold Molyneaux won the A singles against Smockum. Dr. Gordon Cock won the B singles against Cross. Molyneaux and Cock won the A doubles. Mervyn Wainman and N. L. Mathews were defeated in the B doubles, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4. Miss Alberta Simpson won the ladies' singles. Miss Simpson and Miss Irene Parks won the ladies' doubles. Mr. Mathews and Miss B. E. Lyons won the mixed doubles.

WILL AGAIN PLAY AT FAIR GROUNDS

The Citizens' band are giving another Sunday evening concert on July 31. This concert will also be held in front of the new grandstand at the fair grounds.

The band members appreciate the fine turnout of citizens last Sunday evening. The kindness of Stewart Beare for donating his services and loud speaker system, which assists so much with the program is appreciated.

Any comments or requests, if they are sent to the secretary, will receive prompt attention.

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How To Fight Army Worms Described By Cockburn

Don't Treat Fields Unless Damage Noticeable, Is Advice

The following statement with regard to the army worm outbreak is issued by W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative, Newmarket.

During the last week there has been a widespread outbreak of the army worm in most counties of the province, but more severe in some than in others. This insect is like an ordinary cutworm. The color is green to brown or nearly black, with longitudinal stripes along the back and sides. When full-grown it is nearly two inches long. Most of the damage has been done to grasses, barley, oats and corn. Alfalfa, sweet clover, red clover, peas, beans, potatoes, tomatoes and most other crops have not been attacked. When barley or oats are attacked the damage is caused by the leaves and heads being eaten off.

The worms usually come from grass, their favorite breeding-place. From this they often move in large numbers to nearby corn or grain. In many cases, however, they actually have bred in the grain itself, the eggs being laid on the leaves. Hence grain may be attacked without any invasion from the surroundings. Every farmer should at once walk through his barley, oats and corn in the evening to see if it is being injured by this pest, and should do this daily until all danger is past.

Control

Poison bait in most cases is very effective, but sometimes must be supplemented by a trench or furrow. Formula for the poison bait is: bran, 25 lbs.; paris green, 1 lb.; cheap molasses, ½ gal.; water enough to moisten the bait without making it sloppy, about 2½ gals.

Mix the bran and paris green dry, thoroughly, until the green can be seen everywhere through the bran. This can be done most easily on a concrete or tight board floor by shovelling it over just as in mixing concrete. Do not mix with the hands and do not inhale the paris green dust. Next level the surface of the pile, add the water and molasses thoroughly mixed and shovel again until the mixture is well moistened, but will fall through the fingers like damp sawdust. This poison bait should be applied after 6 p.m. and should be scattered by hand. In corn broadcast it over the ground just as one would broadcast grain. The above amount should be sufficient to cover 1½ acres, but only one acre in a very heavy infestation. Barley and oats may be treated in the same way, but if the grain is very thick or fallen, the bait must be thrown forcibly into the crop to reach the ground, and in such cases even 30 lbs. per acre, or more may be needed. The lodged parts will usually require most bait.

Do not treat any grain field unless noticeable damage is really being done.

To prevent the worms moving from an infested field to an uninfested, scattering the bait for a few yards ahead of them may be sufficient, but if they are very numerous this will have to be supplemented by making a trench or deep furrow. In sandy land this can usually be done with a plough, leaving the straight side of the clean-cut furrow towards the crop to be protected. Two furrows about a yard apart are better than a single one. In clay land the furrow must be deepened to a trench 12 inches or more in depth, with the straight wall towards the threatened crop cut clean or, better, even cut under. In both cases poisoned bait should be thrown into the furrow or trench. Post-holes at intervals may have to be dug in either the furrow or trench.

Watch particularly for worms in lodged grain.

SUTTON JUNIORS LOSE TO ORANGEVILLE

The Sutton junior box lacrosse team lost to the Orangeville juniors by a score of 16-1 on Tuesday evening. H. Pivnick scored the single for Sutton. It was the fourth straight loss for Sutton.

BEAUTY PARLOR INTERIOR IS BEING REMODELLED

Extensive alterations, remodelling the interior of Thompson's Beauty salon are under way. When completed, the salon will be very modern in every respect. The color scheme is white with black.

SETTLE IT NEXT YEAR

The title of champion early tomato grower, is being hotly contested as a result of the announcement in last week's Era that C. W. Holmes was the winner of the Arden Ave. tomato derby. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brodie are quite firm in their contention that they had ripe tomatoes on July 6. The tomatoes were not only ripe then, but they were home-grown from seed, they say. The argument will not be settled for another year.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS TO MEET AT BRUNSWICK HALL

There will be a reunion of members of the Society of Friends and their descendants at the Walton home, (Brunswick Hall), Kettleby, at 3 o'clock standard time, Sunday, Aug. 7.

After the meeting, tea will be served and an opportunity given for Friends from all parts to renew friendship and acquaintance. All members of the society and their descendants are cordially invited.



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W. A. ENJOY PICNIC AT SUMMER RESIDENCE

The members of St. Paul's W. A. enjoyed a most delightful picnic yesterday afternoon at the summer cottage of Mrs. F. N. Chandler, Lake Simcoe, just north of the Blue Umbrella lodge.

The W. A. are very grateful to Mrs. Chandler and Miss Nellie Taylor for their hospitality in giving them such an enjoyable afternoon.

APPOINTED RAILWAY BAND

The R. S. A. Bugle Band has been appointed official band for the C. N. R. veterans' organization. Close competition marked the efforts of the Newmarket band and a Toronto kiltie band to get the appointment. The local boys are extremely pleased over this new recognition of their prowess.

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Blasting Well Near Water Works Brings Better Flow

Al Langman Had Idea; Bill Morning Had Dynamite; Both Worked

Thirty sticks of dynamite, sent down 254 feet, and Aurora had a freshly flowing well and rumors of a minor earthquake. Bill Morning got credit for the dynamiting and Al Langman got credit for the idea. And Aurora got an adequate water supply.

For the past few months, the town's water supply found sufficient for ordinary use, has not left much of a margin for the extraordinary use which occurs in summer when parched lawns and gardens demand plenty of hose-work.

In an attempt to increase the supply a new well was drilled, bringing about 50 gallons to the minute. Then the council, acting on Al Langman's advice, decided to dynamite an old well for a further increase.

The well, on the water works property, is about 35 years old, Mr. Langman thinks. "In my time it was a good well," he said. "But lately it has been running only between six and eight gallons a minute. Dynamiting it to increase the flow gave me my biggest thrill in my years with the water department.

"Dynamiting the well was a last resort. Bill Morning had a license for dynamiting and blasting and he made a torpedo weighted with lead, put in 30 sticks of dynamite and covered the end with sand and tar.

"We didn't broadcast the news in advance for fear of worrying people. There was only a slight jar as the dynamite exploded at the bottom of the well. The flow increased and the water cleared in about 24 hours. The flow is now quite satisfactory."

To Bill Morning it was just another job. He has been in the business for years, has done almost two months of blasting stone for a local building company this year, has a job to do in a Brantford building this week.

Evidently the trade of blasting is not too popular and the field not too crowded.

"There is only one other machine as large as mine this side of Ottawa and this side of Kirkland Lake," Mr. Morning stated proudly. He admits the work is dangerous. Two experienced men made a mistake last year in Gananoque, he says, and they're both dead.

"If you make one mistake you don't get a chance to apologize," Mr. Morning commented.

SISMAN STAFF TAKES EXCURSION ON BOAT

Members of the Sisman Shoe Company office staff and foremen left by motor early Sunday morning for Midland, to take a trip on a boat which had been chartered by them.

All Men Of Staff Served Overseas, States Principal

Only School In North York With Cadets, Mr. Knowles Says

A debate on the subject of British Commonwealth membership is no indication of lack of loyalty, according to a letter from Principal J. H. Knowles, of Aurora high school, in a recent issue of MacLean's Magazine.

Mr. Knowles' letter and the magazine editor's reply follow:

"On page four of your May 15 issue there is an article which, in a way, accuses the students of Aurora high school of disloyalty to the British Empire. This article must have been written without an accurate knowledge of just what took place.

"It has been customary for many years to have inter-form debates at our Literary Society meetings. On the day in question, the final debate for championship of the school took place between Forms III and IV. The choosing of the subject was left to one of the teachers of English and the pupils chosen to take part in the debate.

"On page 342 in a textbook called "Creative English" (authorized by the department of education), is a list of subjects suitable for debates in school. One of the contestants suggested from this list, the subject, "Canada is better off as a member of the British dominions than she would be as an independent country." The same subject also appeared in a recent issue of a bulletin of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation.

"The judges of the debate were not students, as your article implied, but were two citizens of Aurora and one member of our staff. The judges were not allowed to retire to confer with one another but each arrived at his decision from his own impression of the speakers' manner of delivery as well as the material presented.

"I am of the opinion that our students are just as loyal to the British Empire as the students of any school in Ontario. Ours is the only school in North York that still has a cadet corps. I might add that all male members of our staff saw active service of some sort in the Great War.—J. H. Knowles, Principal.

"The editorial reference in question was based on an Aurora dispatch published in a Toronto newspaper. Mr. Knowles' letter puts a different complexion on the matter, and we're sorry we said what we did about the students at Aurora High School. —The Editor."

WILL EXCHANGE RECIPES

The Schomberg branch of the Women's Institute will be guests of the Aurora branch on Thursday, July 28, at 3 p.m. This gathering will take the form of a picnic and will be held on the lawn of Mrs. Harrison's home, corner of Spruce and Maple Sts. The roll call will be "Exchange of jam and pickle recipes." All ladies are invited and asked to bring their baskets.

Rinks Skipped By Wm. Morris, Chas. Fry, Win Mixed Tourney

Tom Doyle's Newmarket Rink Gets High For One Win

A fine turn-out participated in the mixed bowling tournament held by the Aurora Bowling Club on Tuesday night. Rinks skipped by William Morris and Charles Fry took top places for high for three wins.

The rink skipped by Mr. Reuand of Peterboro got high for two wins, and Tom Doyle's Newmarket rink came high for one.

The new power roller, much prized by the club, came in for a bit of tampering last week. It had been rolled out of the shed, but fortunately it could not be started, and remained on the grounds.

BAPTISTS TO HEAR VISITING PASTOR

Sidney Johnson, who has been a leader in young people's work in Toronto for some years, will take both morning and evening services at the Baptist church on Sunday. Mr. Johnson was here last year, speaking at a special meeting of the young people's group.

On Monday, instead of their regular meeting, the Baptist young people motored to the House of Refuge on Yonge St., to spend the evening in a service there. The young people are planning a number of outdoor meetings this summer.

FOUR TEAMS FORM SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Following the elimination of the Aurora softball team from the group playoffs, a town league has been formed. Games are scheduled for Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m. in the town park. There are four teams in the league, sponsored by Sisman's, Fleury-Bissell, Collis Leather, and the town.

The town team are scheduled to meet the Sisman squad on Friday evening in the third game of the series.

KELLY FAMILY IS LONG-LIVED

Archibald Kelly, descendant of King township pioneers, on Monday celebrated his 89th birthday. The Kellys raised sheep in King when they first came to Canada. Famed for their longevity, Mr. Kelly's father lived to be 84, his mother, 82, a brother 91 and a sister, 90.

Era printing prices are low.

ABOUT TOWN

BEATING ABOUT THE BUSH

We admire our politicians, especially the big fellows, for some things . . . more particularly for the way in which they beat about the bush. Sometimes the bush becomes so thoroughly beaten that it disappears—leaving only the beaters, a little dishevelled, breathing heavily, but still on the job.

Bennett and King—to use the alphabetical order of precedence—have handled an unusually neat bit of bush beating recently. Or so it seems to these casual eyes.

Bennett started it. "Britain wanted to establish an air training camp here and you told them they couldn't," he stated in effect, to his sparring partner, the prime minister.

"You're wrong." said King—also in effect—reaching for his bush beater, "Britain can train its men here. I just said Canada should own the camp, not Britain."

And right there, under the befogged eyes of the press gallery, Bennett and King planted the bush while the beaters chose up sides. For some who may not be able to see the bush for the beating, we would like to point out what we believe to be the facts affecting, and affected by, the issue:

Fact 1: Chances for a European war were never better. Fact 2: Britain's chances for becoming entangled in a European war are dangerously good. Fact 3: If Britain trains part of her air corps here, Canada's chances of being in the next European war are the same as Britain's.

Why? Because no belligerent country would respect our claim to neutrality if Britain were training war units here. We'd be in the war automatically, without having a chance to make up our minds . . . they would be made up for us.

Which is probably what Britain wants . . . and evidently what Bennett and his supporters want. We don't blame Britain . . . Preparing for war, she naturally seeks what help she can. But we do blame Bennett . . . he is supposed to be a Canadian, engaged in the service of Canada to look after Canada's interests.

We look with more favor on King. His proposal would mean that the training camp was Canadian, not British. The camp could be regulated by Canadians for Canada's good . . . which does not necessarily mean entanglement in a European war.

As we see it, one who proposes to support Bennett, proposes that Canada go to war automatically when Britain does so, without regard for the pros and cons of the issue. A King supporter, on the other hand, hopes to have some say in whether Canada goes to war or not.

Of course that is not the issue that will be presented to Canadians in the next dominion election. No political leader would go to the country on so definite and so clear cut an issue—it would leave no opportunity for bush beating. We will go to the polls on invisible license plates, training camps, Oshawa strikes, or the C.N.R., but never on anything so fundamental as the question of whether to fight or not to fight.

To those who would accuse us of a one-man pre-election campaign we offer a shake of the head and a wag of the finger. We have voted both Conservative and Liberal in the past . . . picking up the man in either camp who seemed most intelligent and sincere.

No matter who beats the bush most soundly, we will vote for the man and the party who can assure us that Canada is not now being condemned in advance to participation in a European war. Canada should be consulted, we think, before she again becomes accessory to mass-murder.

GO TO CHURCH

We were ready to cheer with the rest on Tuesday afternoon of last week when W. J. Stewart, C. B. E., told his crowd of assembled listeners to "go to church." Protestants need worry little about any other church, if their own is filled.

The converse is also true: Protestants have little right to criticize other churches if they are themselves unwilling to support their own. All of us are too prone to belittle the efforts of those more energetic than ourselves.

Just to salve our conscience, we went to church ourselves last Sunday. It was fine . . . but it wasn't crowded.

FLAG RAVING

"I am not one of those who is demanding a new Canadian flag," was another remark of Mr. Stewart's . . . and one with which we agreed. We do not want a new Canadian flag, Mr. Stewart . . . but we do want a Canadian flag. Australia, New Zealand, South Africa all have their distinctively national flags. Why shouldn't Canada?

We would suggest the flag of the Canadian mercantile marine—which carries the Union Jack and the Canadian crest, on a red ground—be made Canada's national flag, and that the marine be given one with a blue ground.

ENTRANCE RESULTS GIVEN FOR AURORA - DISTRICT

The following students were successful in passing their entrance examinations, it was announced this week.

Allen, Frances; Ash, Lancely; Bahen, George; Beatty, Irene; Bennett, Marie; Bilbrough, Patsy; Billing, June; Birchard, Russell; Bird, Joyce; Bolton, Miriam; Borden, Doris; Bovair, Verna Irene; Bowman, Mary; Brown, Murray; Budd, Irene; Bull, Ruth.

Cairns, Douglas G.; Calhoun, Nora; Cameron, Douglas; Clarke, Joseph; Cosgrove, Francis; Cowieson, Muriel; Crichton, Mary; Duncan, Janet; Dunham, Florence; Edwards, Harold; Egan, Charles; Eveleigh, Cyril.

Fairley, Freda; Farley, Doris; Fisher, Douglas; Gilbert, Anson; Gilbert, Barbara; Graham, James Colin; Griffith, William; Harrison, Annie D.; Harvilla, Frank; Hillis, Robert; Horner, Eleanor; Johnson, Dorothy; Johnson, Edward; Johnson, Hazel; Jones, Kenneth.

Lawson, Lawrence; Lindsay, Gordon; Lloyd, Helen D.; MacGirr, Luella; Martin, Harold; Matthew, Norma; McKenzie, Craig; Miskelly Margaret; Morley, Grant; Morning, Reta.

Page, Edith; Pattenden, Howard; Paxton, Raymond; Payne, Geoffrey; Peters, Helen; Raeside, Thomas; Richardson, Dorothy; Richardson, Marion; Richardson, William; Rose, Florence.

Sabin, Kenneth; Shave, Marie; Sisman, Patricia; Smith, Frances; Stephenson, Alan; Stephenson, Anna Mae; Stephenson, Elta.

Topper, Betty; Trent, Margaret; Walker, Barbara; Wells, Gordon Francis; White, Eleanor L.; Willet, Betty; Yake, Eunice.

The results of the high school entrance examinations at King, Nobleton and Schomberg are announced.

The certificates of successful candidates have been mailed to their addresses. The marks of those who were unsuccessful have been sent to these candidates.

The lists of candidates are arranged in alphabetical order, according to the various centres.

King

Brown, Ruth; Kane, Sadie; Mayhew, Margaret; McCallum, Gordon; Pike, Murray; Redfear, Allan G.; Regan, Mary; Thomas, Edith; Ward, Patricia; Williams, Lorna M.

Nobleton

Burnfield, Roye; Wood, Della.

Schomberg

Adair, Stanley; Atkinson, Wesley; Brown, Grant; Bryan, Alverda; Carter, Jack; Chromoshuk, Annie; Duggan, Vincent; Funnell, Harold; Houghton, Rida; Kuniski, Helen Winifred; Long, Gordon; Matson, Harry; McConnell, Thomas; Piercey, Jack; Shipley, Dorothy; Smith, Gibson; Sutherland, John; Sutton, Mildred; Wauchope, Mary; Webb, Velma.

Aurora Gets Sixth Tennis Win; Beats Penetang, 4-3

Local Stars Win Men's Singles, Doubles Events Easily

Aurora marked up another point in the league by winning four matches to three over Penetang, in their tournament in the northern town on Wednesday. It was Aurora's second meeting with Penetang, and their sixth straight victory in the group.

In the men's "A" singles, Keith Davis defeated Harold Beaudoin, Penetang, 6-2, 6-3. Men's "B" singles, Lees Owram defeated Alvin Gropp, Penetang, 6-3, 6-4.

In the men's "A"doubles, Lees Owram and Keith Davis defeated Gordon Munn and Alvin Gropp, Penetang, 6-0, 6-3. Men's "B" doubles, "Wink" Bernard, Wilfrid Adams, Aurora, defeated Harry Alton and Harold Boadway, Penetang, 7-5, 6-3.

In the ladies' singles, Jenny Shulman, Penetang, defeated Audrey Grieves, 6-4, 6-1. Ladies' doubles, Jenny Shulman, B. Dubeau, Penetang, defeated Doris Lacey and Audrey Grieves, 6-4, 6-4.

The mixed doubles went to Madeline Martin and Harry Alton, Penetang, who defeated Mae Fry and Keith Nesbitt, 6-3, 8-6.

IS GUEST SOLOIST

Alfred Barker of King was guest soloist at the United church on Sunday morning. Hugh Bowman was the doner of the beautiful flowers which decorated the church.

Defaulted Match Gives Aurora 4-3 Lead In Barrie Tourament

After trimming Barrie twice out of three matches played there on Wednesday of last week, the Aurora tennis club returned to finish the job on Saturday. They found it a little more difficult than had been expected, but came out on top, winning three games out of the total seven played on the two days, and taking one match by default.

Lees Owram defeated Jack Boyes of Barrie 6-2, 6-4, in the men's "B" singles. The men's "A" doubles, however, went to Barrie, 2-6, 7-5, 8-6, when Dr. Harold Smith and Reg. Richardson defeated Keith Davis and "Wink" Bernard in a hard-fought match.

In the "B" doubles, Keith Nesbitt and Lees Owram won by default. Connie Willis trimmed Adina Seagram of Barrie, 6-4, 6-2, after losing the first set, 5-7.

Some of the best players in Canadian tennis are scheduled for exhibition matches on the Aurora club's courts tonight. The occasion is the garden party to celebrate the opening of the courts under the new electric lighting system.

LIVE IN WHITCHURCH

Miss Freda Little, daughter of Mrs. Janetta Little of Oak Ridges, became the bride of J. Allan Bullock, in Knox Presbyterian church, Agincourt, last week. Following a short honeymoon they will live on the groom's farm, 3rd concession, Whitchurch.

BRIDESMAIDS ARE SISTERS OF BRIDE

A picturesque summer wedding took place at Christ church, Kettleby, last Saturday afternoon, when Grace Audrey Sharpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharpe of Glenville, became the bride of George Winston Hartman of Bradford, son of Mr. Lorne A. Hartman and the late Mrs. Hartman. Rev. F. V. Abbott officiated.

The church was decorated with white carnations and gladioli. Mrs. Harry Sibley played the wedding music and the soloist was Miss Marion Atkins.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white marguerite suede lace over white satin, made with a jacket and a short train. Her shoulder-length veil was arranged with a cap of lace and caught with lily-of-the-valley. She carried briarcliff roses.

Miss Elsie Sharpe and Miss Hazel Sharpe, sisters of the bride, were the bridesmaids, wearing coral blush silk chiffon over taffeta and matching accessories and India peacock chiffon over taffeta, respectively. They wore heart-shaped matching caps with contrasting flowers and carried bouquets of talisman roses and cornflowers.

Mr. Beverley Hartman, brother of the groom, was groomsman and the ushers were Mr. W. H. Hartman of Sudbury, brother of the groom, and Mr. Bruce Jefferson, cousin of the bride.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Maple Lane farm, the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Sharpe received the guests, wearing a dress of flowered mauve silk chiffon, with matching accessories and corsage of sweet peas.

Following a trip to eastern Ontario, the couple will live in Bradford. The bride travelled in a frock of triple sheer with linen lace jacket in St. James rose shade and navy accessories.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hambleton of Kelso, Sask., uncle and aunt of the bride and Miss Laura Hartman of Olds, Alta., aunt of the groom.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dicker of Toronto were the guests of Mrs. Dicker's aunt, Mrs. W. Willis, over the weekend.

Miss Beryl Phillips is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin of Uxbridge.

Miss E. Turp spent the week-end visiting friends in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West of Bogarttown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Borden on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leaney and daughters of Toronto called on Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Borden on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mulloy and family of Ottawa are visiting Mr. Mulloy's father of Wellington St.

Mrs. Creig and son of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Creig's mother, Mrs. Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Knowles and family of Lawrence, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Knowles.

Mr. W. Adams has returned from visiting his parents in Peterboro.

Mrs. Frank Sisman and son of Hamilton spent a few days with Mrs. Sisman's mother, Mrs. Auburn.

Miss Jean Cook of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. T. Grimshaw, Mosley St., has as a visitor her sister, Mrs. O'Sullivan of Toronto.

Mrs. Fred Cousins is away for a week, holidaying at Lake Scugog.

Miss Marjorie Fry, a superintendent at Banfield Hospital, is convalescing from an illness at her home in Aurora.

BURGLARIES FAIL TO SHOW PROFIT

The burglars who messed up the offices of the flour mill and of the two oil companies near the railway tracks last week, were wasting their time, investigation shows.

Twenty-five cents, all in coppers, was the total haul from the mill, and the oil companies yielded only some stamps and small change.

"Not enough to pay them for their time," as George Baldwin commented.

SNOWBALL

MURIEL BROWN IS BRIDE AT LASKAY

Mr. Sidney Chambers and Miss Graham of Toronto spent some holidays at the home of Mrs. Albert Farren last week.

Mrs. Fennel Rothwell is on the sick list. It is hoped that she will soon be well again.

The ladies of the community gathered at the home of Mrs. Arthur Storey on Friday afternoon to give a surprise celebration to Mrs. Frank Hollingshead on her 25th wedding anniversary.

The Storey home was decorated in pink and white. Visitors were Mrs. Hollingshead's mother, Mrs. Allen, also her sister, Mrs. Gilchrist, both of Toronto. During the afternoon the ladies of the community presented Mrs. Hollingshead with a lovely crystal dish.

Miss Mary Mills spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Bateson at King.

Miss Lorna Breedon of Schomberg is holidaying with her grandmother, Mrs. Stonehouse, at Mr. Den. Shropshire's.

Mrs. Albert Sommerville of Pottageville spent last week at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills and Allan spent last week at Lake Nipissing near North Bay.

There has been another wedding in the neighborhood! This time congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson. The latter was formerly Miss Muriel Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Laskay.

The wedding ceremony was performed at Laskay United church on July 9.

The happy couple will reside near Aurora after a trip to the Ottawa valley.

SERVICES START AT SIX A.M.

The Free Methodist ten-day camp meeting at Holland Landing park concludes on Sunday. Board costs 20 cents a day. Religious services begin at six o'clock each morning and continue throughout the day. Rev. R. L. Casement of Newmarket is one of the leaders.

The Usual Way

"Did he take his misfortunes like a man?"

"Yes. He laid the blame on his wife."

H.S. To Have Additions To Both Staff And Facilities

Miss R. Kitching, Cobalt, Engaged To Teach Home Economics

The alterations being made in the lower floor of the high school are for the purpose of accommodating the new classes in home economics and shop work, The Era learned from Principal J. H. Knowles this week.

Miss Ruth Kitching, formerly a teacher in Cobalt, has been hired to take care of the home economics classes. The first year high school class was larger than usual last year, and her help will be needed in taking care of the larger number in other subjects as well, it is said.

Grammar is not disappearing from the curriculum, The Era learned. Under the name of "functional grammar," it is being included, together with composition and spelling, under the subject of English literature. The time for English literature and composition will be increased to eight 40-minute periods, Mr. Knowles stated. Twenty per cent of the school time is required to be spent on this subject.

The matter of hiring a teacher for shop work is still being considered, and no definite decision has been made yet. Cost of shop work equipment might run as high as $3,000. The province would pay half of this, however, and of the balance, the town would only be liable for 40 per cent, or $600, with a possibility of a smaller amount than $3,000 being expended.

Principal J. H. Knowles has not yet reached his holiday time. Although school is closed, he has been kept busy marking papers in Toronto. If students only knew the careful methods used in marking the papers, he stated, they would be less anxious to appeal close decisions. Papers are checked and double-checked under a strict set of regulations, he pointed out.

SERVICE CLUB IS PRAISED IN PULPIT

A warm tribute to the Aurora Service Club was paid by Dr. E. J. Thompson in his service at the United church on Sunday morning. The club had assisted in helping to finance the trip of several boys to camp last week, and had helped with the transportation, he said.

Tanners Trim Towners In First League Game, 25-8

"Joint" McComb Pitches Well; Leads Batters With Five Runs

Aurora's town softball league got under way on Monday night with a tussle between the tanners and the town team. The game turned out to be a hit parade for the benefit of the tannery lads, who drubbed the pitching of Mugford and Pattington for a total of 25 runs.

McComb, a little more at home in the pitcher's box, held the newly formed town team to eight runs, and batted out five runs himself. He was followed by Smith, with four runs, and by Kidd, Ray White, Hoskinson and Ferguson, with three hits each, the last named getting two homers and a couple of three-baggers.

"Wiff" White nabbed two runs and Yakes and Bell came through with a run apiece to add to the tanners' total. Heaney turned out to be the town's best run-runner, with Sutton, Lloyd and White also appearing on the score card.

Manager Andy Closs is getting the town team out for a practice this week and promises plenty of action next time they come to bat.

Line-ups — Town: Mugford, Pattington, p; Heaney, c; Pattenden, 1b; Sutton, 2b; Lloyd, 3b; Hodgins, ss; Art. White, rf; Al. White, cf; Saigle, lf.

Tannery: McComb, p; Smith, c; Kidd, 1b; Ferguson, 2b; Yakes, 3b; R. White, ss; W. White, cf; Bell, rf; Hoskinson, lf.

BOWLING RINK WINS IN UXBRIDGE EVENT

Twelve members of the Aurora Bowling Club went to Uxbridge on Wednesday afternoon of last week to take part in the annual tournament there. One rink, composed of Norman Eade, Charles Williamson, J. G. McDonald and M. L. Andrews, came home with a fine prize, awarded for high for two games.

Firefighters To Play Softball Against Newmarket Bugle Band

Four Bands To Take Part In Concert; Street Dance After

An inter-town entertainment of unusual interest has been planned by the Aurora junior band, it was learned from P. M. Thompson on Monday.

Scheduled for the evening of Wednesday, Aug. 10, it will start off with a softball game between the Newmarket Bugle Band and the Aurora firemen. Both teams will be dressed in comic costumes.

A band concert in which four bands will take part will follow the game, after which there will be a street dance, accompanied by midway attractions. The four bands taking part are the Newmarket Citizens' Band, the R. S. A. Bugle Band, the Aurora Citizens' Band, and the Aurora junior bandsmen themselves.

CAMPING ENJOYED BY AURORA GIRLS

Among local girls who are enjoying life at Camp Ahshunyoong on Lake Simcoe this week are Pat Bilbrough, Audrey Gilbert, Barbara Walker, Dorothy Richardson, Mary Bowman, Valencia McNaught, Carol McNaught, Dorothy Aldridge, Emily Teasdale, Joan Harrison, Helen Webb, Florence Palmer, Isobel Dunning, Christine Stevens, Lois Hope, Leona VanderMaaten and May Heath.

Frank Teasdale, W. J. Bassett, John Faris and Charles Malloy helped drive the girls to camp. A Fleury-Bissell truck was used to transport baggage.

Anna Duffin, Connie Case, Enid Westcott, of Aurora, and Betty Kerswell, of King, are among the group leaders at camp.

A paid-in-advance subscription list means a better local newspaper.

MRS. J. P. PETERSON DIES: ILL 7 WEEKS

Mrs. Laura Woodard Peterson, wife of J. P. Peterson, died at her home on Centre St. early Monday morning, following an illness of seven weeks. The death was due to diabetes. Mrs. Peterson was in her 60th year. She was born in the Markham district, the daughter of Phillip and Ellen Woodard.

She is survived by her husband, for the past 19 years an employee of the Fleury foundry; one daughter, Nellie; a son, Carlyle, both of Aurora; and by one brother, Oscar Woodard, of Orillia and a sister, Mrs. Jessie Harrison, of Mount Albert.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from the home, Rev. A. R. Park officiating. Interment was made in Aurora cemetery.

FIREMEN PLAN TO RACE AT BARRIE

Members of the Aurora fire department are being kept busy this week, practising for the big convention to be held in Barrie from July 29 to Aug. 1. The firefighters intend to go after trophies in three events: the hose-coupling race, ladder race, and the parade.

In a hose-coupling practice on Tuesday night the "old" squad composed of veteran firefighters, turned in the time of 20 seconds. The "young" squad managed to do the trick in 28 seconds, which is considered good time.

STEADE LEAVES HOSPITAL

Bert Steade, seriously wounded last week by a 22-calibre rifle was discharged this week from the Toronto General Hospital. According to Acting Chief George Stuart of the York county police, investigation of the case is still being carried on.

KING

IS ENTERTAINED AT GARDEN TEA

Mrs. James Tankard and her daughter, Hester, of Cleveland, are visiting at Mrs. Jerome Campbell's.

Mrs. John Dew, Jr., has returned from a week's vacation in Muskoka.

Mr. Dudley Edge of East Orange, New Jersey, has returned to Mr. Victor Hall's from Bigwin Inn. Mr. Edge and his mother will leave shortly for their home.

Mrs. Colin Campbell is spending this week in Cleveland, Ohio, with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Tankard. Mrs. Campbell will motor back with Mr. James Tankard and his two daughters, Madeline and Gloria.

Miss Margaret Riddell is spending a short while with her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Riddell, of Toronto.

Miss Ruth Kerswill is entering St. Joseph's hospital on Wednesday, for a tonsil operation. Miss Kerswill's sister, Mrs. Clifford Rumble, of Toronto, who has been in the hospital for the last while seriously ill, is still in a critical condition.

Miss Betty Kerswill left this week for C. G. I. T. camp at Sibbald's Point, where she is leading a Bible study group.

Miss Arleane Carson was guest of honor at a tea held on Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ewart Patton. The tea was held on the lawn and about 20 guests were present. Miss Louis Carson, cousin of the bride-to-be and the hostess, won high honors in court whist.

The bride-to-be was presented with a beautiful pair of bath towels. The address was read by Miss Helen Campbell and the gift presented by Mrs. Nelson Thompson.

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Kettleby

Mrs. Ed. Haines and sister, Miss Mary Patison, of Winona, have returned home after a holiday trip through the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Davis and family spent Sunday at Belfountain.

The United church held their annual Sunday-school and congregational picnic at Bayview Beach on Thursday, when about 140 enjoyed a splendid day together.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Heacock, Margaret and Earl, and Mrs. Fred Davis are holidaying at Manitoulin Island.

Mr. John Black and granddaughter, Miss Shirley Anning, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marchant and son of Lloydtown, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Black.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blatchford and daughters spent Sunday at the home of their parents at Cambray.

Miss Annie Munshaw of Toronto is visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Archibald.

Mr. A. E. Stephenson of New Liskeard and grandchildren of Barrie and Mrs. T. Carberry of Aurora and Mrs. V. Lundy of Toronto called on relatives on the fourth line on Saturday.

Happiness Profound

Bateson—I'm the happiest man in the world. I've the best wife in the country.

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NEWMARKET COUPLE ARE WED

At a quiet wedding at the Presbyterian manse on June 30, Miss Aileen Sargent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sargent, Newmarket, became the bride of William Clark Greig, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Greig of Maybole, Scotland. Pictured above, from left to right, are Mr. Gordon Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Greig and Miss Flossie Gordon, all of Newmarket. Photo by Budd.

ENTRANCE RESULTS

The joint high school entrance board of Aurora, Markham and Newmarket announces the results of the high school entrance for York inspectorate No. 1. Out of a total of 487 candidates, 408 were admitted to high school entrance standing.

The joint high school entrance board of this inspectorate is made up of: Messrs. J. H. Knowles, principal, high school Aurora; O. R. Stalter, principal, high school, Markham; J. B. Bastedo, principal, high school, Newmarket, J. G. McDonald, principal, public school, Aurora; E. J. Webster, principal, public school, Markham; H. A. Jackson, principal, public schools, Newmarket; and Miss Mary J. Leddy, principal, separate school, Newmarket; and R. H. Roberts, inspector of public schools, York No. 1, secretary.

The certificates of successful candidates have been mailed to their addresses. The marks of those who were unsuccessful have been sent to these candidates.

The lists of candidates are arranged in alphabetical order, according to the various centres.

Newmarket

Adams, Helen; Anning, Shirley; Beckett, Betty; Bell, Dorothy; Blanchard, Helen; Brooks, Robert; Broughton, Eugene; Brown, Jim; Brymer, Walter; Burch, Eileen; Burrows, Gene.

Callaghan, Brenden; Callaghan, Marguerite; Castle, James; Crocker, Kathleen; Crowder, Marion; Cullen, Jean; Dales, Betty; Davis, Catherine; Davis, Grace H.; Dike, Delbert; Doan, Robert; Doner, Helen; Dorland, Bill; Dougan, Ruby; Dutton, Frances.

Elines, Herbert; Farren, Hattie; Ferguson, Howard; Firth, Shirley; Fletcher, Herbert; Fraser, John; Gibney, Muriel; Giles, Jack; Gilkes, Creston; Gladman, Agnes; Godson, George; Goslett, Betty; Gould, Clara; Gould, Margaret; Greenwood, Carrie.

Hansler, Richard; Hare, Cecil; Hare, Mildred; Heacock, Dorothy; Henry, Wilbur; Hisey, Margaret; Hoare, Betty; Hodgins, Gregory; Hoover, Olive; Hope, Betty; Jarvis, Angus; King, Lorne; King, MacCallum.

Lehman, Bernice; Longhurst, Rhoda; Lowe, Norma; Lundy, Shirley; Lynn, Jean; MacInnis, Betty; Mair, Bessie; McComb, Mary; McCutcheon, David; McDonald, Ina; McEachern, Irene; McElroy, Robert; McHale, Betty; Morrison, Rowena; Murray, Glen.

O'Halloran, Jim; Osborne, Phyllis; Ough, Phyllis; Palmateer, Lorna; Peppiatt, Harry; Pipher, Dorothy; Raeman, Hazel; Reynolds, Marie; Ruddock, Phylliss; Russell, James.

Sheridan, Ina; Sisler, Elden; Skinner, Jacqueline; Smith, Robert; Stephens, Shirley; Stephenson, Alma; Stickland, Eleanor; Stickwood, Cecil; Thompson, Leonard; Tidman, Edwin; Watson, Charlie; Wilder, Audrey; Williams, Jack; Wilson, Dorothy.

Queensville

Fountain, Jim; Gartshore, Dorothy; Greenwood, Drury; Jones, Harold; Kitcley, Gwen; Petrie, David; Pollock, Alvin.

Ramsay, Irma; Seymour-Taylor, Victor; Smith, Ruth E.; Smith, Ruth P.; Strasler, Ruby; Tansley, Murray; Weddel, David; Weddel, Kathleen; Williams, Jim.

Lemonville

Baker, Mary; Baxter, Joan; Brown, Lillian; Couperthwaite, Norman; Filyer, Eleanor; Fleming, Allison; Foot, Clarence; Forfar, Frances H.; Green, Clarence.

Hamm, Kenneth; Harper, Mervin; Miller, Jean; Powell, Clarence; Thornhill, Dan; Tranmer, Kenneth; Welsh, June; Wideman, Elsie; Williams, Fred; Win, Walter.

Mount Albert

Armstrong, Ruth; Barnes, Leslie; Card, Doreen; Durston, Mabel; Gibney, Audrey; Hill, Gladys; Hollidge, Clifford.

Moorehead, Robert; Mortson, Ruby; Needler, Laurence; Oldham, Shirley; Oliver, Helen.

Peagam, George; Rolling, Reta; Rose, Clare; Ross, Donald; Smith, Ernest; Walker, Howard.

Sutton West

Anderson, Howard; Asquibe, Mary, (hon.); Battaglia, Pearl; Brady, Lorne; Burnham, Phyllis; Cooke, Corieme; Evans, John, (hon.); Fairbarn, Kenneth; Hibbert, Grace; Holborne, George; Holder, Dick, (hon.); Huntley, Christina; Johnston, Isabelle, (hon.); Jones, Harold; Lyons, Olive; Prosser, Jean, (hon.); Rae, Kathleen; Riddell, Rita; Sedore, Gwendolyn (hon.); Sedore, Leona; Sedore, Norma; Sedore, Reginald, (hon.); Stevens, Audrey; Stokes, Marion; Taylor, Bruce; Taylor, Marjorie; Thayer, Bernice, (hon.); Thompson, Harold; Thompson Jean; Wilmot, Charles, (hon.); Yorke, Mary.

Pefferlaw

Clodd, Wilbert; Lee, Jean; MacGregor, Nancy; O'Neill, Doris; Serwood, Sadie, (hon.); Rodd, Ivan; Skinner, Myrle; Spence, Donald, (hon.); Westgarth, Arthur.

Keswick

Blaine, Kenneth; Brown, Clifford, (hon.); Brown, Jean, (hon.); Connell, Patti, (hon.); Crandell, Eleanor, (hon.); Curtis, Florence; Diamond, Percy; Doyle, Helen; Folkeard, Norman; Hirst, Alvin; Hogg, Jack; Hopkins, Jean; Mahoney, Edwin; Marritt, Mary J.; Miller, Clifford; Mumford, Patricia; Pollock, Eula; Retter, Doris; Robinson, Donald; Rose, Bernice; Shaw, John; Traviss, Glendean.

PINE ORCHARD

VANLUVEN FAMILY MEET AT UXBRIDGE

Mrs. Edson Johnson is somewhat improved since her recent operation and illness and is recuperating at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Wilson.

Mrs. C. Morton, Wesley and Roy, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. G. McClure. Miss Dora McClure returned home with them to spend a week at Queensville.

Master Lorne Kay is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haines at Snowball.

Mr. Guy Soules and Leonora, also Mr. and Mrs. West of Mount Dennis, and Mr. Fleming Young of Newmarket spent Sunday at the Harper home.

Mrs. Smith of Englehart, Ont., mother of Mrs. Guppy and Mr. Fred Smith, is spending a week at Mr. Guppy's home.

Mrs. Austin Richardson, Miss Margaret and little David, visited Mrs. G. McClure on Monday.

A week ago last Tuesday Mrs. Earl Toole held a social afternoon and picnic lunch on the lawn for some of the nurses and ex-nurses of York county hospital.

Misses Muriel and Esther Proud of Eden Grove, Ont., are visiting in the neighborhood. Muriel is at M. Sheridan's and Esther is at Mr. C. Hunt's.

Little Wesley Morton of Queensville is spending this week with his cousin, Master Murray McClure.

The VanLuven reunion was held at Uxbridge on Monday. The Hope family and Miss Joyce VanLuven were present.

The church was filled Sunday morning to hear Professor Anscombe of Salem University, North Carolina. It is 32 years since Mr. Anscombe preached in the union church.

His message was "Dedicate ourselves to God and let him have his way in our lives." He also advised the study of the first four books of the New Testament, as that is a message of God.

Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lewis and two boys of Yonge St., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheridan and two lads from Aurora, also Mr. and Mrs. Leach of North Carolina, friends of Dr. McIntyre.

Orley McClure has purchased the property adjoining his mother's, formerly owned by the Collingwoods, then later by Mrs. Lea of Toronto, who this spring sold it to Mr. McNair of Jefferson, Ont.

Miss Ethel Sheridan celebrated her 14th birthday last Saturday, entertaining the Misses Proud and Miss Audrey Hunt, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bateman, Snowball.

The Brethren in Christ tent meetings have been well attended on the Buyer farm. Bishop Winger and Rev. Mr. Steckley have been in charge. They are expecting their evangelist this week.

Cedar Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Widdifield from Stouffville, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Widdifield, Joan and Paul of Newmarket, were guests of Mr. Nelson Widdifield on Sunday.

Miss Joan Widdifield is remaining for a two weeks holiday.

The picnic for the congregation of the Church of Christ at Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure's lawn, on Friday evening of last week was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hope, Betty and Mr. Jack Vanluven, attended the Chrysler-Vanluven reunion at Elgin Park, Uxbridge.

Plans are being made for the Church of Christ Sunday-school picnic on Saturday, July 30.

Hope

The services at this appointment have been changed to the morning hours for the summer months. The church service is at 9.45 and the Sunday-school is at 10.45, E. S. T.

Mrs. Mathieson, Miss Steele, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Shirley and Ronald, of Toronto, visited at the Tansley home on Sunday.

Mr. Ira Morton of Bogarttown visited Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Gray of Ballantrae is spending a few days with Mrs. M. Hall here.

Mrs. W. Mackie of Willowdale spent a few days with Mrs. Everton Pegg last week.

Mrs. Grasset of Toronto and Mrs. Gould of Streetsville visited Mrs. Geo. Williams on Tuesday last.

Mr. Herbert Tansley and Master Murray are working in Simcoe county this week.

Mr. John Stickwood is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Curtis at Roche's Point.

Master Vern Pegg is having some holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. Fountain at Sharon.

Mr. Ross Stickwood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyd.

Mrs. A. Trivett, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lepard and children of Newmarket, Miss Phyllis Pegg of Yonge St., Mr. and Mrs. O. Stickwood and Mr. Raymond, had tea with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg on Sunday.

Miss Doris Mackie of Willowdale spent last week visiting Mrs. S. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis and baby, Gordon, motored to Thornbury to visit Mrs. Londry on Sunday.

Schomberg

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bond of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. John Hulse of Islington were in town on Wednesday last, visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Marchant and other friends in town.

Miss Muriel Hastings of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Hastings in town.

Mrs. R. Wood is seriously ill in Toronto but it is understood that she is improving slowly.

Little Miss Valerie Hunter entertained ten little friends on Monday last at a birthday party and tea. The occasion was her seventh birthday.

The local Orangemen attended the celebration of the "glorious twelfth" in Aurora on Tuesday, and joined in the walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Marchant attended the funeral of the late Alex. Mitchell, which took place on Friday last, in Toronto.

Mr. G. Stevens of St. Mary's was a recent visitor at Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan's.

Mr. Roy Jennings spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mrs. Hague of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Marchant and Mr. Marchant, this week.

Vandorf

Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sproxton spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jones at Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ellis and children of Aurora and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver.

Master Lloyd Harvey of Gormley has been holidaying with his cousin, Master Richard Carr.

Visitors of Mrs. H. A. Switzer on Sunday were her mother, Mrs. A. T. Henderson, her sister, Mrs. Stokoe, Mr. Stokoe and Ruth of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Babcock and children of Aurora.

Mrs. Hudyma and Miss Fanny Hudyma are holidaying with relatives at Port McNicoll.

Mrs. Wilkinson of Toronto, and Misses M. and L. Richardson of Newmarket visited Mr. Wm. Richardson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brown and children, Mr. Frank Brown and Mrs. Dewsbury spent Sunday in Weston.

Mr. W. Whitten of Islington was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kingdon for a couple of days last week.

Mr. W. Kingdon of Brampton, Miss Lily Kingdon of Richview, Mrs. Taylor of Aurora and Miss R. Surridge of Islington spent Sunday with the Kingdon family.

Mr. Frank Merten of Weston visited at the home of Mrs. A. G. Snider on Friday.

Misses Ona and Olive Bostwick spent Thursday in Toronto.

Miss Olive Bostwick spent the weekend at Niagara and Buffalo.

Visitors at the Bostwick home on Sunday were Mrs. Atkinson, Miss Marjorie Atkinson, Mr. Wm. Watson, of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Couch of Mount Albert, Mr. Kenneth Ponting of Newmarket and Miss Dorothy Baldwin of Zephyr.

Ansnorveld

Mr. and Mrs. L. Klees and their three children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nienhuis. Mr. and Mrs. Klees arrived from Haarlem, Holland, last week and may settle on the Holland marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Verkaik have returned home to Chatham after spending a week here with their daughter, Mrs. W. Horlings.

Master Tony Verkaik is spending a week with his sister, Mrs. W. Horlings.

Mrs. Nydam, Rita and Shirley Ann, of Windsor returned home last Friday after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Nydam's father, Mr. H. Horlings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mathews and two daughters of Windsor visited Mr. H. Horlings this week.

Miss Jean Nydam of Windsor is spending her summer holidays with her grandfather, Mr. H. Horlings.

Mr. S. Rutsma of Stoney Creek was the guest of Mr. J. Miedema on Sunday.

Misses Louise Van Dyken, Nellie and Katherine Rupke and Mr. John Rupke of Hamilton visited their parents on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude de Boer of Windsor has returned home after spending some time with Miss Katherine Biemold. Miss Biemold left for Windsor with her and will stay there for a few weeks.

Mr. Gerald de Boer of Windsor is spending his holidays here.

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CHAPTER 20

Complacent London

London seemed a strangely human city to Wilfred Haven as he trod its pavements for the second time in his life one April morning about three weeks later. Barrows full of spring flowers were on sale everywhere. The sunshine was unexpectedly warm. Notwithstanding the war weariness of the capital, the entrance of America into the arena had filled people with confidence.

The fear of defeat had passed. There remained only a great anxiety to have it over and done with. Meanwhile, the shops were opening out. A sprinkling of gayer clothes brightened the streets and an increased spirit of hopefulness was apparent among the passersby and the gossipers at the clubs. To Wilfred Haven, after those dreary months of terror-stricken Petrograd, the well-being and sedateness of London was amazing.

He turned from Bond street into Clifford street and rang the bell of a small house of singularly neat appearance, with a blue front door and a single name engraved upon the rim of the shining brass letterbox. A sombrely dressed manservant admitted him.

"Is Mr. Felix Drayton in?" Haven inquired.

"If you are Mr. Haven, he is expecting you, sir," was the prompt reply. "Will you come this way?"

The man ushered the caller across the hall into a very agreeable-looking lounge library, the walls of which were hung with a fine collection of sporting prints. He knocked at an inner door and threw it open.

"Mr. Wilfred Haven, sir," he announced.

Felix Drayton had few of the mannerisms of the profession of which he was at once a solid support and brilliant ornament. He had started life as a solicitor and found the routine work of an office altogether too monotonous for his taste. At 40 years of age he had set up for himself, still under the mantle of the law, but taking only cases which interested him. He was, as a matter of fact, a particularly skilful and successful inquiry agent. He welcomed his visitor cordially but without effusion and waved him to a chair.

"War?" he inquired, alluding to the other's limp.

"No such luck," was the regretful reply. "I got rather knocked to pieces in that trip across from Russia I told you about. Our medical department at the embassy here turned me down last week, or I should have been off to training camp in a few days. Told me to go back in six months. Perhaps they're right. I did have rather a twisting. I want to devote the whole of that six months to clearing up—well, that matter about which I wrote you. I sha'n't have a moment's peace until we've got to the bottom of it."

Mr. Felix Drayton was a man with whom middle age had dealt kindly, except so far as his hair was concerned. He was very bald indeed, save for two carefully brushed, jet-black tufts above his ears. His complexion was excellent, although he was inclined toward pallor. He had dark eyes, not very large but singularly bright and clear. His mouth was shrewd with an upward twist which suggested gifts as a raconteur. His tweed clothes possessed just that measure of shabbiness which in a man is sometimes attractive. His voice was pleasant and his manner sympathetic.

"I liked your way of outlining your case, Mr. Haven," he said. "I always prefer to have my facts on paper, although, of course, there are many loose ends I shall have to ask you about. These, however, seem to be the--er--salient points.

"You were intrusted by the Prince and Princess Ostrekoff, who had been exceedingly kind to you in St. Petersburg, with practically all that was left of their family fortune--a quantity of jewels which you were to bring to England for the support and subsistence of their daughter, Elisaveta. Elisaveta was already in England, I gather."

"The last time the Princess heard from her," Haven explained, "she was in Florence, where she had a studio and was studying painting. I had the address of her lawyers and bankers in London and an address in Paris, but they were contained in a sealed letter deposited in the satchel."

"Very well," Mr. Felix Drayton went on. "That is all quite simple. After a series of amazing adventures, you succeeded in bringing the jewels as far as Norfolk. While you were unconscious in a nursing home there, the jewels disappeared. There seems to be no secret about the matter—they were taken away by the young lady who was your companion during the journey."

Haven seemed suddenly to have become more gaunt. There was a suggestion of his recent illness in his hollow cheeks and tired eyes.

"If I may say so without being personal," Felix Drayton continued, "upon your recovery you did a very sane and sensible thing. You didn't rush to Scotland Yard and you didn't fill the newspapers with absurd advertisements, which would have landed you in a great deal of trouble. You wrote down a precis of the whole affair and sent it to me. I want to be quite sure about this, Mr. Haven. You have made no further move in the matter, nor taken anyone else into your confidence, since you wrote and placed this affair in my hands?"

"Only my father," Haven observed. "He is quite a passive agent in the matter."

Felix Drayton nodded understandingly.

"My duties then were threefold," he proceeded. "First of all, you wanted to discover the fate of the jewels, secondly the whereabouts of the young lady who had confiscated them—the two might be said to go together—and thirdly, having lost the instructions committed to your care, you wished me to discover the whereabouts of Elisaveta Ostrekoff, in order that you might at once explain the position to her. Incidentally, you wished me to set confidential inquiries on foot among the best-known jewelers and jewel merchants in case any portion of the stolen property should be offered to them."

"Quite right," Haven agreed a little wearily.

Felix Drayton drew two or three sheets of closely written paper from their position of security under a beautifully carved jade letterweight upon his desk.

"You must not mind," he begged, "if some of my questions seem to be repetitions and if I ask a great many of them. The whole circumstances of your loss are so obvious, and yet contain so many suggestions of something subtler. We don't want a hornet's nest of Soviet agents around us, a contingency which would certainly have arisen if you had chosen the obvious plan of advertising."

"We surely do not," Haven acquiesced. "I've every confidence in you, Mr. Drayton. Go right ahead with your questions. I'm still apt to get a little tired in the afternoons. That's all that's the matter with me."

"The companion of your travels here," Felix Drayton continued, glancing at his own notes, "was a young woman calling herself Anna Kastellane. You were rather vague as to where you found her."

"I meant to tell you about that when I called," Haven explained. "To be truthful, my whole story seems so much like a melodrama that this is one of the incidents I held back. I only found her on the night of our departure from Petrograd, and I found her after I had left the Ostrekoff Palace, where I had been to say good-bye to the Prince and Princess, and was making my way to the embassy.

"I heard a woman shriek from a house which I was passing, a house that was evidently in the hands of raiders. They had torn down the front door and were making the devil of a noise inside. In one way I was a fool, because I had enough already upon my hands, but I suppose all the same nine men out of ten would have done what I did.

"I made my way into the house and discovered her tied up and half mad with terror in one of the lower rooms. I got her away, after a certain amount of fighting, and took her with me to the embassy. Nearly everyone had left there, and I persuaded Mr. Hayes, the counsellor, who was our senior, to let her come along as one of our typists."

"What sort of a house was this where you discovered her, and what account did she give of her adventures?" Felix Drayton asked.

"No account at all," Haven confessed bluntly. "She avoided all questions about herself. The house was a house of ill fame."

"Did she tell you that?"

"No," Haven admitted. "I found it out afterward. When I charged her with the fact, she did not deny it."

"In Warsaw she seems to have had some friends," Drayton speculated.

"She knew some men there," Haven assented. "Esterhaczy, from whom we got the plane, was one; Grotzowill, the Polish general who was in command of the garrison, was another."

"What about this Colonel Patinsky, who ran you to earth at the Prince's shooting box? He appears to have been the first man after the jewels. Did she know him?"

"Apparently not. I never saw them together in Warsaw, and they certainly met as strangers on the plane."

Felix Drayton referred once more to his notes.

"Do you believe," he asked, "that she was privy to the plot between Esterhaczy and Patinsky to take you to Odessa, instead of bringing you to England or France?"

"I do not," Haven replied firmly. "It was entirely through her that we managed to escape. She got permission to leave Odessa from the Governor."

Felix Drayton inquired.

"I'm afraid so," Haven admitted. "He had only been appointed a day or two before we got there."

"Piecing together your story, so far as it concerns the young lady," Drayton reflected, "there is a strong suggestion that she was a spy."

"There is," Haven confessed unwillingly.

"In league wih Red officials?"

Haven's acquiescence this time was dumb. Drayton's conclusions were hideous but inevitable.

"I think we may take it for granted," Felix Drayton went on, "that the enterprise of Esterhaczy and Patinsky was entirely a—er--private one. Patinsky was one of the few men in the world who knew about the jewels and Esterhaczy was his accomplice. You got rid of them very cleverly. That left you alone with Miss Anna Kastellane. The attack upon your lives by the pilot and steward of the airplane was again, I think, a sheer attempt at personal loot, such an attempt as a person carrying about with him £3,000,000 worth of jewels in a confined space is—er—somewhat liable to. We arrive now at the young lady. What was her object in coming to England? Did she tell you?"

"She offered me very little of her confidence," Haven acknowledged. "She seemed to me, at first at any rate, just like an ordinary refugee."

"Yet, in a sense," Drayton meditated, "she could really have been in no danger at all, if she were a Soviet spy, as seems more than likely.

"I shall make no apology for the personal note in my questions," he continued mildly, "because, to see the truth from the back of my own mind, I must see it from the back of yours. Were you, or should I say are you, attached to her?"

"In a way, I was inclined to be," Haven admitted, looking down at the carpet upon which the ferrule of his stick was tracing a mystic design. "It was all very difficult," he added. "When I discovered what sort of a house it was from which I had rescued her, I felt that I had been deceived and made use of. At Warsaw there were indications that General Grotzowill considered her his mistress or his possible mistress. Of course, as a Soviet spy— Grotzowill was known to be a monarchist — she may have been trying to get information from him."

"Yet during the later stages of your journey you seem to have trusted her a lot," Drayton remarked thoughtfully.

"What could I do ?" Haven demanded. "We had two of the foulest, most degenerate beasts to deal with you could imagine. We had to be allies against them, at any rate."

"By the by, you didn't mention in your account of the voyage what became of them."

"I didn't. I don't mind telling you now, but it was not the sort of thing I felt like putting on paper. I may have to answer for it some day, I suppose. Anna Kastellane killed the worst one. I threw the other out of the plane. They would have murdered us. See my neck?"

He unfastened his collar and Felix Drayton gave a little exclamation of sympathy.

"I was being strangled right enough," Haven continued, "until she butted in. She stabbed the Finn in the neck and saved my life. Then I went into the pit and threw the other scoundrel overboard. I was half dead with pain all the way across Holland and all the way across the North Sea. I don't remember bringing the plane down at Cromer even now, but I did it. They got me to a nursing home in an ambulance, and when I came to—it was seventeen days later—she had gone and taken the jewels with her. There's no doubt about that, I'm sorry to say. She claimed them openly as her own and of course there was no one to deny her. Since then I haven't heard a word from her."

"An amazing story," Felix Drayton murmured. "By the by, are you a son of Norman Haven, the American banker?"

"I'm his only son."

Felix Drayton's already deferential manner showed an added respect.

"They say that your father is one of the shrewdest, hardest-headed men in the world."

"I believe he is."

"You had a touch of brain fever in the nursing home, didn't you?"

"I certainly had. Nearly three weeks of it," Haven acknowledged.

"And this story of yours you wrote during your convalescence?"

"Quite true."

"You won't be offended, will you," Felix Drayton begged, with a pleasant smile. "You see, I want to help you, and I am not going to run the risk of feeling any lack of confidence, or anything of that sort. You don't think you imagined some part of it?"

"I surely did not," Haven asserted calmly. "I don't mind the suggestion, a bit, because I know that the story reads like a Broadway melodrama, but I will swear to you that every word there is true. It all came back to me in the most amazing fashion when I was lying in my bed. I can see the start from the airdrome at Odessa, with all the queer-looking people standing about, the signs in Russian and German, and the sentries and flying men in their strange uniforms, just as though it were yesterday.

"I can see Anna Kastellane creeping through the shadows and stabbing Olav the Finn in the neck while he was strangling me just as clearly as I can see you. We dragged the body down to the door and she held it open against the wind while I sent him overboard. Then she washed out the saloon, mopped up the blood and afterward, when I had pitched the other blackguard into the sea and was driving on alone, she brought me coffee."

"Mr. Haven," he said firmly, "I believe in you implicitly. I believe every word you have written here and I believe that what you have told me is the truth. You have heard no doubt that I am supposed to be a successful—what shall we call it?—investigator. I'll tell you why I've been successful—in some rather difficult cases, too. I am not a cynic and I am not an optimist. I claim that I have the gift of recognizing the truth and I believe all that you have told me. So you see we are starting well, but we have a very difficult task ahead of us. That young woman, according to your own showing, has the most amazing nerve and courage. She has had several weeks' start, which makes matters all the more complicated. What about her passport?"

"She had two or three," Haven confided. "She showed a passport in the train and I could see that she had another in her bag, which she showed me afterward at Warsaw. That was what first made me think she might be a spy."

"I should say there is no doubt about that," Drayton meditated. "The only point is—did she steal those jewels on behalf of the Soviet or on her own account? I'm having the Soviet headquarters here watched already on the strength of what you've told me. They're not established here properly yet, of course, but they have a sort of meeting place."

"If Anna Kastellane stole those jewels," Haven said deliberately, "she stole them on behalf of the Soviet. That I am certain about. I can see the way she would reason it out. The temporary republican government issued a proclamation just before I got away from Petrograd confiscating all property belonging to the aristocrats. Anna Kastellane, if she is really a Communist fanatic, would persuade herself that the jewels were the property of the new regime and that she was justified—I suppose she would even go so far as to say that it was her duty to take them."

"I expect you're right, Mr. Haven," Drayton acknowledged.

"It gives you a queer sort of feeling," Haven reflected, "to really kill people. They used to call me a bit rough at football in my college days, but to kill men in cold blood is a thing you don't easily forget."

"I've never killed anything," Felix Drayton confessed, "except pheasants. I'm not the type of investigator who is called upon to help Scotland Yard rout out gangs of desperadoes. I generally have to wear the kid gloves in my jobs."

"I shot a man dead," Haven recounted, "outside that brothel at Petrograd. I threw the pilot of our airplane into space when we were 4000 feet up. They were both murderers at heart and I had to do it as much for the girl's sake as for my own. And now—well, you see what's happened."

"Don't brood upon those things," Felix Drayton enjoined pleasantly. "You've been through a lot, and the one thing you must be careful about is not to get into a nervous state after an illness like you've had. The men whom you killed were asking for it. It was you or they, in all probability."

"Now I'll tell you one thing about this affair that puzzles me," he confided. "I can understand the young lady called Miss Anna Kastellane being clever enough to keep out of the way, as she certainly is, but I cannot understand why my people have not been able to trace Elisaveta Ostrekoff. There can be no reason for her living under another title, or anything of that sort. Russian refugees are easy enough to find as a rule and Ostrekoff is a famous name."

"Have you advertised?" Haven asked.

Felix Drayton shivered.

"I have never yet been driven to an extremity like that," he declared. "My agency system is too comprehensive. You need not be alarmed. If she's anywhere in Europe, I shall have news of her within the week, but, if you will excuse my asking a question, what are you going to say to her when she turns up?"

"If the jewels have not been restored," Haven replied, "I shall explain the situation to her and pay her the estimated value. She will have to take money instead of the jewels."

"God bless my soul!" Felix Drayton exclaimed. "What did you say they were worth?"

"Three million pounds."

"But--but, my dear fellow," the other protested, "you did everything that was humanly possible."

"I've fixed it all up with my father," Haven confided. "Thank God, he's a rich man. It's going to be written off my account when he takes me into partnership. She may not have it all at once, but she'll get it within the next few years."

"I don't suppose the jewels would ever have fetched that," Drayton meditated. "Especially in wartime."

"Where is the greatest market in the world? Where do people go to buy or sell jewels in large quantities?" Haven asked.

"Amsterdam, London and New York," was the glib reply. "You told me not to spare money, Mr. Haven. I have a man living in Amsterdam."

"Quite right," his visitor agreed. "Even if I had to pay for them over again, it's the jewels I'd like to hand over—not the money."

The telephone on Drayton's desk tinkled. He lifted the receiver to his ear and listened. His face showed no surprise. He might have been considering an invitation to dinner.

"Will you wait one moment, please," he begged.

Drayton placed his hand over the mouthpiece of the telephone and looked across the desk at his companion.

"Haskell's, the jewellers in Bond Street," he announced. "They have just rung up to tell me that one of the smaller Ostrekoff emeralds is being offered to them at the present moment."

Haven sprang to his feet.

"Come on," he cried. "How do we get there?"

Felix Drayton waved him back to his place.

"Stay where you are, please," he enjoined. "We can't do things like that."

He turned to the telephone.

"Thank Mr. Haskell very much," he said. "I am on the way over. Please hold the person who is offering it, on any excuse. A woman, is it? No, don't send for the police—anything but that—and above all, try not to alarm her. Get an address out of her if you can."

Felix Drayton hung up the receiver. He stood for a moment in silence and in obvious perplexity.

"I wish I knew," he muttered.

"Knew what?" Haven exclaimed in an agony of impatience. "Come along, there's a good fellow."

Drayton touched a bell and accepted the hat and stick which his butler handed him in the hall.

"Try to remain as unconcerned as possible," he begged his companion, as they walked together toward Bond street. "It isn't likely for a moment that the woman who is offering the jewels is Anna Kastellane. Any attempt at disposing of a haul like that would be done in a round-about way. Remember, we are not after one small emerald—it's the lot we want—£3,000,000 worth. You and I are going to look at platinum and gold cigarette cases. Leave everything to me, there's a good fellow. This is my job."

Haven pulled himself together and smiled almost naturally. They were in Bond street now and exactly opposite to them were the palatial premises of the great jewellers.

"That's all right, Drayton," he promised. "You get on with it. I'll keep my mouth closed."

To Be Continued

ZEPHYR

ZEPHYR CHURCH MARKS BIRTHDAY

The anniversary services of Zephyr United church were held on July 17, when the special preachers were Rev. P. G. Powell of St. Paul's Anglican church, Uxbridge, in the morning, and the Rev. Fred Binnington of Caledon East in the evening. Both sermons were inspiring and interesting and much appreciated by the large congregations.

The music, under the leadership of Mrs. A. Crowle, given by the choir, was very appropriate, as was also that by the soloists, Murray Huntley of Queensville, and Donald Murray. The singing was of a high order. The floral decorations added much to the occasion.

The July meeting of the Zephyr Women's Institute will be held at the community hall on July 27, with Mrs. C. Pickering as hostess. The topic will be "Education." Roll call will be answered by "A Canadian beauty spot."

Current events will be given by Mrs. Lunney and Mrs. Harman and the program committee will be Mrs. N. Horner and Mrs. L. Profit. The hostesses are Mrs. Fergus Curl, Mrs. J. Doak, Jr., Mrs. N. Horner and Mrs. R. Harman.

Miss Mildred Keetch of Toronto is visiting friends around Zephyr.

Joyce Griffin of Toronto is spending her holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Squires.

Mrs. J. H. Lockie, Marian and Allan, spent a few days at Mrs. Lockie's old home near St. Marys.

Mrs. W. Wright (nee Myrtle Orr) and family are spending a week with relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. Rynard and children of Stamford, Conn., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard last week. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Wills, and family, of Saskatoon, met her here and are returning to the States with her for a visit.

Miss A. Silversides of Stouffville is spending a week with her nephew, Mr. O. Silversides.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and family, of Erin, spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's father, Mr. J. R. Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Corner spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. H. Snowdan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wasson and Hugh Arnold of Peterboro spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Arnold's.

A traveller seeking advertisements for a local paper called at the village grocer's. Upon presenting his card, he was surprised when the gray-headed proprietor said, "Nothing doing. Been established 30 years, and never advertised."

Turning to leave, the traveller said, "Excuse me, sir, but what is that building on the hill?"

"The village church," said the grocer.

"Been there long?" asked the traveller.

"About 300 years."

"Well," replied the traveller, "they still ring the bell."



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MOUNT ALBERT

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Mr. and Mrs. Murray McIlroy and Shirley of Vancouver were guests of Mrs. McIlroy's sister, Mrs. W. L. Carruthers last week. Mrs. Carruthers went on to Hamilton with them to visit relatives.

Mrs. Petty of Cherrywood is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Quibell.

Master Clarence Morton, who was so badly injured by being thrown from his wheel and who has been in York county hospital, is back home and is recovering nicely.

Miss L. M. Rear of Toronto visited her mother, Mrs. W. Rear, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnot Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell motored to Arthur on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ted. Wheeldon.

Mr. Roy Stewart took the boys of his Sunday-school class on a weekend camping party at Midland, where they had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. W. Maxwell of Markham spent last week at the home of her cousin, Mr. W. R. Steeper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wagg motored to Hanover last week to visit Dr. Lorne Stokes. Mr. Stokes remained there, when the rest returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Leach and family of Toronto were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Leach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson, and on Sunday they motored to Dundalk to visit Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harwood of Sandford have moved into Mr. Chas. Brooks' house on the hill.

Crops are looking fine in this part of the country and most farmers are cutting wheat. The recent rains have been just what was needed to help things along.

The United church garden party, held in the park on Wednesday of last week, was a great success in every way. Ideal weather brought out a large crowd, who enjoyed the very fine supper put on by the ladies, and as they were able to serve a great number at one time, no one had to wait long. The ball game also kept people interested and during the first part of the evening, Howard Morton gave some splendid music over his loudspeaker.

Then followed the very excellent entertainment of the Happy Cousins' Concert Co., which was of an exceptionally fine nature and thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the large audience, who said it was the best yet, and hope to hear them again. The proceeds were around $300.

Mr. Arthur Harrison, who is seriously ill in the Toronto General hospital, is slightly improved and it is hoped he will continue so.

Mrs. Meek of Sandford was a guest this week at the home of Mrs. Stewart Thompson.

Mr. Tilley returned on Monday from a delightful holiday at Lake Scugog. Mrs. Tilley remained over for a few weeks longer.

Miss Elsie Steeper returned home on Monday from a week's holiday spent in Toronto and Montreal.

Mrs. Jas. Slorach and her mother, Mrs. R. Harper, enjoyed a trip to Niagara to visit relatives.

MOUNT ALBERT

LOCAL LADY WINS PRIZE FOR SLOGAN

The Baptist Sunday-school of Mount Albert and Hartman United Sunday-school held their picnics at Jackson's Point on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ashforth, Mrs. Ashforth, Sr., Miss M. Ashforth and Miss Muriel Ross of Toronto were guests of Mrs. H. Ross on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Franklin left on Saturday last for a holiday trip to Kenora.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. R. F. Cunningham, who was a lucky prize winner of a 1938 refrigerator in a recent radio contest for the best slogan, sponsored by a well-known soap company.

Mrs. Sam Harper came home from the recent horticultural picnic at Guelph with a beautiful flower bowl as a prize she won in one of the ladies' contests.

Among the many beautiful flowers in Miss Leek's garden has been a magnificent Yucca, which was a sight no one should have missed seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Everton Theaker and daughter Kathleen of Manotick were visitors this week at the home of Mr. Theaker's brother, Mr. W. Theaker.

At the flower show held on Tuesday, July 12, at Theaker's store, the following points were given: best spray lily, 1st, Mrs. Davis; 2nd, Roy Carr; best bowl roses, 1st, Mrs. Thompson; 2nd, Mrs. Davis; best red rose, 1st, Mrs. Davis; 2nd, Mrs. Thompson; 3rd, Mrs. Stokes; best pink rose, 1st, Mrs. Stokes; 2nd, Roy Carr; dining-room table bouquet, 1st, Mrs. Stokes; 2nd, Mrs. Ross;

Basket of flowers for living-room, 1st, Mrs. Stokes; 2nd, Mrs. Davis; best vase gaillardia, 1st, Roy Carr; 2nd, Mrs. Stokes; best three blooms snapdragon, 1st, Mrs. Stokes; best bowl of petunias, 1st, Mrs. Davis; 2nd, Mrs. Stokes; 3rd, Mrs. Ross.

Orchard Beach

Everything at this popular beach is now in full swing and improvements are constantly being made.

At the south end Fire Chief Sinclair of Toronto has purchased one of the Yates cottages and has transformed it into a very attractive property.

The Orchard Beach store, under the management of the Hendry family, is doing a good business and is well patronized by the cottagers.

Harry Horne has bought the hotel property and it is a credit to any community. It is called "Sunset Lodge" and he is trying to make it a beach centre. Saturday night at the "Lodge" with the dancing and music is becoming more and more popular.

Raymeru cottage, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carhart entertained a merry crowd for afternoon tea on the lawn.

Plans were discussed for holding a garden party in aid of the Fresh Air Fund, next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Startup had Mr. and Mrs. Reid as guests for the weekend.

Miss Aileen Grant of Winnipeg is staying with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Startup for the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Rupert Balfour and children are settled in their cottage for the season. Mrs. Irene Hampson spends her weekends with them.

Mrs. W. H. Thomson entertained Mrs. Ivey of Toronto for a few days last week.

Mrs. Harker of Hamilton and Rev. and Mrs. Belfry of Oshawa, are at Zephyr cottage.

Mrs. Don Wright and children are spending the summer with Mrs. A. E. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright and children have returned to Kirkland Lake after a two weeks holiday with Mrs. Wright.

Ray Carhart of Kirkland Lake and Mrs. Geo. Ramsey and little Anne of Mt. Vernon, N.Y., are spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carhart.

Mr. A. P. Herbert and family have rented the cottage of Mr. J. T. Eastwood for the summer.

KESWICK

MANSE MORTGAGE WILL BE BURNED

Dr. and Mrs. Brien of Windsor visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Peel.

Miss Jane Brien of Windsor, also a guest at the Peel home, left last week accompanied by the Misses Margaret and Joan Peel, for an interesting motor trip which includes visits at Callander, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stone of Alliston visited on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson's home, "Two Pines Farm," Keswick.

The Misses Marritt and Lloyd left on Saturday for a motor trip down the coast of Maine.

Mrs. Cameron of Toronto, accompanied by Miss Bell Marritt and Miss F. McDermont, also of Toronto, spent last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. VanNorman.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. John English and her family, in the great sorrow that has befallen them.

The pastor, Rev. C. E. Fockler, was in charge of both services at the United church on Sunday. Mrs. Best of Toronto, well-known to the congregation for her pleasing personality and willingness to assist the choir, sang very beautifully "The Stranger of Galilee."

Mrs. Ross Fisher, accompanied by several of her C. G. I. T. girls, is in attendance at the camp being held from July 18 to 27 at Sibbald's Point, Lake Simcoe.

The annual Young People's picnic was held at Sharon on Wednesday, July 20.

The annual bazaar, under the auspices of the W. I. of the United church, will be held on the church grounds on Wednesday afternoon and evening, July 27. Opening at 1.30 standard time, there will be a variety of booths at which there will be for sale lovely hand made quilts, aprons, fancy and useful articles, including novelties, handkerchiefs and jams and pickles. There will also be a fish pond and candy and ice cream booths. A delicious supper is being planned which will be served from 6 to 9, daylight saving time, after which the following artists will contribute to an interesting program:—Mrs. Ola MacNaughton, elocutionist, of Toronto, who delighted last year's largely attended gathering; Miss Ella Norman, contralto; Bruce Edgar, baritone, and Lionel Harron, lightning cartoonist, all of Toronto; and Terry Doane, of Queensville, who is always given a hearty welcome. The burning of the mortgage on the United church manse, will be a very interesting event during the evening.

The Christian church concert will be held at Mr. and Mrs. Coulson Cameron's on Saturday evening, July 23. A good program is planned, with George Urquhart in charge. There will be tap dancing, vocal numbers, etc.

Rev. Mr. Konkle of Toronto will be guest speaker at the Christian church on Sunday. A welcome is extended to summer guests. The morning service is at 11 a.m. and at 7.30 p.m.

"Lakeside" Women's Institute met on Wednesday, July 27, at the home of Mrs. O. Huntley, Keswick.

QUEENSVILLE

INSTITUTE WILL VISIT LAKESIDE

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Burkholder next Wednesday.

A fine program has been planned, including a paper on economics by Mrs. Geo. White; report of Y. P. U. camp life by Miss Marian Burkholder, and reports of convention. There will also be a contest and music.

Final arrangements will be made concerning the bus trip. Lunch committee consists of Miss Cranley, Miss Doane and Mrs. Kavanagh.

Members are asked to please note that an invitation has been accepted to visit Lakeside Institute, next Thursday.

This community extends its deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. English and family on the death of their son, Jack, of Keswick, the result of an explosion last week. Jack was well liked by everyone.

Miss Mary Clark, nurse-in-training at the Ontario Hospital, Whitby, is spending this week visiting her mother at the home of Mr. Sylvester King.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Coombs of Niagara Falls were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dew.

Several from here have been attending the camp meetings in Holland Landing park this week.

LAKE SIMCOE SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDING

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Keswick	8	0	0	16
Willow Beach	6	2	1	13
Sharon	6	4	0	12
Mount Albert	6	2	0	12
Pine Orchard	3	7	1	7
Baldwin	3	6	1	7
Zephyr	3	8	0	6
Queensville	1	8	1	3

SUTTON

THIEVES ESCAPE WITH CIGARETTES

Thieves who broke into the commodity store of Reg. J. Sedore at Jackson's Point last Thursday night made good their escape with cigarettes valued at $50, when they forced open the main entrance by means of a metal bar. They made their escape by means of a rear door.

A large shipment of cigarettes, which had arrived that day, was taken, along with the contents of a display stand near the cash registers. No attempt was made to open either of the registers. A carton of canned goods and two cooked hams which had been removed from the large refrigerator were forgotten in their hasty getaway. Constables A. McCallum and Wm. E. Martindale are investigating. The Brewers' Warehouse and the Briars Golf and Country club also suffered losses on the same night, according to police.

SUTTON

IS BADLY BURNED WITH CHEMICALS

Peter Matt is in Sutton private hospital suffering from severe burns which he received when the chemicals, with which he was spraying the roadside, near Sibbald's church, on Saturday afternoon, caught fire. His clothing was practically all burned from his body before his assistant, John Wilson, could cope with the flames.

The two men were spraying the weeds along the lake-shore road from Mossington's to Sibbald's church, when the accident took place. He was rushed to the Sutton hospital, where his condition is considered critical.

Brownhill

A number of neighbors have been up picking huckleberries and all report a good crop this year.

Miss Hazel York of Brownhill and Mr. Gerald Travis from Mount Pleasant were married in Holt on July 12. Rev. Mr. Babcock performed the ceremony. The happy couple left for a short honeymoon.

Friends are pleased to have Mrs. W. Sedore home from a Toronto hospital, where she has been for a number of weeks. She is feeling much better.

Mrs. T. McCormick from Toronto is visiting at the Jones home.

Mrs. Jack Darling from Toronto is spending her holiday with her mother, Mrs. G. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Prentice are to be congratulated on the birth of a baby girl last week.

Belhaven

The many friends of Mr. J. Nelson are glad to see him home and able to drive his car again, after spending some time in the York county hospital. He will soon be able to be back to work again.

Quite a number from here attended the camp meeting held in Holland Landing park last Sunday night. It is to be continued until next Sunday.

Miss Betty Mahoney spent a few days last week with Miss Isobel Hamilton.

The community wish to congratulate Mr. Harnden on the success of his entrance pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Taylor of Long Branch and Mrs. F. Rose of Sutton had tea with Mrs. E. York last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Winch of Orillia were guests of Mr. Winch's mother, Mrs. W. Winch, on Sunday.

A number from here were up picking huckleberries last week and they report a very good crop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cryderman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Davidson, Mrs. E. York and Claude spent a few days at Mr. R. Davidson's ranch at Lake Dalyrymple last week.

Mrs. William King of Newmarket was visiting her niece, Mrs. Angus King, one day last week.

The community is glad to see Mr. J. Stevenson able to be around and about his work in the store again.

Miss Ruth Brooks is visiting her cousin, Miss Verna Oldham.

Green peas and raspberry pie are in order this week and there is every prospect of an abundant harvest owing to recent rain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winch over the weekend.

Mrs. T. E. Sheppard of Oregon, Wis. (daughter of Mrs. Washington Winch) is home for a visit. Her many friends and relatives were delighted to see her after an absence of about 12 years.

The Women's Institute meeting last Tuesday, addressed by Mrs. Irving Robertson, was very interesting. Mrs. Erwin Winch gave a splendid report of the district annual and together with other enjoyable features was the very delicious lunch served at the close of the meeting. The Institute believes in good things to eat and lots of them.

Wm. L. Cunningham was helping Wm. L. Winch with fall wheat this week.

Era printing prices are reasonable.

VIVIAN

RESCUES YOUTH SINKING 3RD TIME

The Sunday-school held its annual picnic at Jackson's Point last Thursday. A truck took those who had no cars. A very serious accident was averted during the afternoon when one of the boys pushed Wilford Needler off the pier. He was unable to swim and was just going down for the third time when Newton Symons rescued him.

Mr. McPherson, superintendent of the Sunday-school has been ill with flu and has not been able to attend for a couple of Sundays.

Mr. Smith of Toronto, a cousin of Mr. Rowan, preached on Sunday night.

Mrs. Pipher, who has been in Toronto, was at home over the weekend.

It is expected that work on the new church will commence by the first of August.

Mrs. Needler, who has been nursing, is at home again.

Roche's Point

A very happy event took place at the home of Misses Dorothy and Wilhelmina Kelly on July 12. The occasion was the 75th birthday anniversary of their mother.

The house was beautifully decorated with orange lilies. Many friends and relatives called during the evening. The oldest visitor was 86 years old and the youngest was the guest of honor's great-grandchild, who was four years of age. A very happy time was enjoyed by all.

VIVIAN

GIVE CITY KIDS COUNTRY HOLIDAY

Everyone is very grateful for the showers, which were so much needed for the gardens and fields, and were also thankful to have escaped the damages caused by the winds and electrical storms in the neighboring parts of the country.

Vivian is a very busy place at present, with guests arriving from Toronto. Mr. Shackman has a full house, besides three summer cottages, which will be filled until school commences again, and almost every home that has an available room is doing its share to give a portion of God's free country air and sunshine to some less fortunate.

Holland Landing

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartman of Rochester visited Mr. and Mrs. Kitching over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jardine of Toronto visited friends here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. West and Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Toronto visited Mrs. T. Thompson.

Mrs. E. Dutton attended the funeral of her cousin in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. G. B. Thompson visited Mr. Fred Rose in Gravenhurst on Sunday.

Miss Verna Stephenson is up visiting her sister on her two weeks holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilles of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Stephenson over the weekend.

Mr. Harold Tate of Toronto visited his home over the weekend.

Friends are glad that Mrs. Jack Kitching is home again.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. S. Cook on the birth of their baby boy.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. J. Scott on the success of the entrance class. The whole class passed.

The United church is having their service at 7 p.m. standard time.

The camp meeting in the park has been well attended. This weekend is the conclusion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bevin, Mrs. Mann and son and Mrs. A. Williams, all of Toronto, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sheppard.

Mrs. B. Aylward of Queensville is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. R. Marsh.

Mr. Chadwick and family of Toronto spent the weekend at their summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Law of Orchard Beach visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sheppard on Wednesday.

CAR KILLS LAD, 9, AT WILLOW BEACH

A tragic accident occurred on the lakeshore road at Willow Beach last Friday, when Peter Taylor, nine years old, of Oshawa, was struck by a car in front of his summer home. He had been sent by his mother to buy ice cream cones and clutching them in his hand, he was on his way back to the cottage when he was struck. One wheel of the car passed over his body. He died shortly afterwards in Sutton hospital, where he was rushed by the driver.

Arthur Smith of Beaverton was charged with criminal negligence by County Constable Wm. E. Martindale. He was released on $3,000 bail. An inquest will be held with Dr. J. C. R. Edwards of Newmarket as coroner.

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Maple Hill

Mr. MacAsh gave very interesting and helpful messages for both young and old at both church services on Sunday. In the evening a group of C. G. A. girls from Pine Beach were present. Their quartette rendered a number which was much enjoyed.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Dave Love motored to Fenelon Falls to visit their son, Malcolm, who is working there.

Mrs. A. Knights left last Friday for Kapuskasing to spend a few weeks with her son Jack, who was married recently.

Maple Hill, Mount Albert and Vivian held their Sunday-school picnic together at Jackson's Point last Thursday. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Mr. Fred Knights was visiting in Toronto on Sunday. Mrs. Plummer is able to be out again after being ill the last few weeks.

Next Sunday Sunday-school will be at 10.45 a.m., prayer meeting at 7 p.m., with the preaching service at 7.30 p.m.

Next Sunday evening the group of C. G. A. girls from Pine Beach are going to be present and will render special singing. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the evening and hear the girls giving testimonies and gospel messages in song.

SHARON

ANNUAL PICNIC TO BE HELD JULY 28

The annual Sharon Sunday-school picnic will be held at Jackson's Point park next Thursday. All are invited to come and enjoy the afternoon with the children, and to bring their lunch baskets. A truck will be provided for those who have no cars to go in. The truck will leave Fry's store at 12.30 standard time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and family of Erin visited Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Eves on Sunday. Master Howard Eves returned home with them for some holidays.

Mrs. Tena Trigger and Miss Anne Wells of Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. Kenneth Somerville of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. M. Shaw and Miss Marian Woodsworth of Hamilton also spent the weekend with Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. Frank Tate and Miss Joyce Tate spent Thursday in Whitby.

Mrs. John Tate is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Evans of White Rose.

Mrs. Howard Fife has been spending a few days in Toronto with her daughter.

Mrs. Buchanan of Galt visited her sister, Mrs. Bertha Phillips, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black of Toronto are spending their holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parker.

Miss Gertrude Grose of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents.

Congratulations are extended to those who were successful in passing their entrance examinations. Their teacher, Miss A. Pearson, is also to be congratulated.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmateer and John are spending a few days at Tweed.

Service will be at the United church at the usual time on Sunday at 7.30 p.m. with Sunday-school at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

Miss Agnes Wilmot is holidaying with her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Wilmot, at Kingston. Miss Ruth Wilmot is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Norman Porter's at Thornhill.

Willard Marshall of Owen Sound is the new teacher at S. S. 7, East Gwillimbury.

Miss Hazel Stickwood won the nail-driving contest, with Mrs. W. R. Wilmot second, at the S. S. 7, East Gwillimbury, picnic last Thursday. Miss Bernice Mount won the shoe-kicking contest.

Races, games, contests made up an enjoyable afternoon's entertainment. The Home and School club provided the prizes and the school section provided ice-cream.

Pottageville

Mr. Ed. O'Brien of Toronto is spending two weeks vacation at his summer residence here.

Mrs. Wm. Laing has returned to Toronto after vacationing here for a week.

Miss M. Phillips, Mrs. J. Boucher and son, Mr. Bill Boucher of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Funnell and family on Tuesday of last week.

Many from here attended the Orange parade at Aurora on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Archibald, and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith attended the Archibald reunion at Bolton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Reed and daughter, Dorothy, of Toronto, visited Dr. and Mrs. T. Burt Gerrans and family a week ago Sunday.

Miss G. Hightown of Long Branch is spending holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West and family.

Mr. McClure of Alberta is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Archibald for a few days.

Mr. Frank Hamlet of Detroit is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. H. Stone and sons at their summer home here.

Mr. Elias Paton is visiting in Chatham for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutt are spending two weeks at Lakefield with their sons' families.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown of Long Branch visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Funnell on Sunday.

Misses Rida and Doris Houghton spent last week with their cousins in Toronto.

The Woman's Association held its July meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Proctor on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Wellington Dove of Pottageville and Miss Sprague of Aurora attended the Orange parade in Aurora. Mr. Dove's friends were very pleased to see him out.

CROWD ATTENDS LAKESIDE REUNION

A day long to be remembered by the former residents of Egypt, Georgina township, York county, was Wednesday, July 13, when about 150 of the old girls and boys and their descendants gathered at "Edgewater," the beautiful picnic grounds of Mr. Sellers, Jackson's Point, Lake Simcoe, to do honor to one another as former pupils and friends of the above district. It surely was a day of general handshaking and the renewing of old acquaintances.

The many friends included not only those from the old district, but also from many outside places in Ontario and guests from the western provinces.

In the gathering were seen some who have drifted afar: James Nelson, postmaster at Meeting Creek, Alberta, and his wife, formerly Miss Mary Statton; Mrs. Arthur Ward from the Peace River district, formerly Miss Lillian Statton, R.N., and her husband, Mr. Ward; Mrs. Sam Statton, New Westminster, B.C., formerly Miss Mary Taylor, and Mrs. Edwin McGeachy, formerly Miss Clara Cameron, and her son, Donald, and daughter, Jean, from Vanderhoof, B.C.

Among others attending were Mrs. Wannacott and family, of London, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Mrs. Thomas Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jolleph, Miss E. Anderson, R.N., Miss Mary Tomlinson, R.N., and Mrs. Olive Parks, Miss Flora Riddell, Miss Ella Hisey, all of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tomlinson, Barrie, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cameron, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kennedy and Mr. John Taylor of Uxbridge; Mrs. James Kay, Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. Coltham and family of Orono, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Donaldson, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rynard and Mrs. James Galbraith, Zephyr, Mrs. Joseph Clark, Queensville, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Pollock, and Mrs. Pardie, Keswick, Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Taylor, Keswick, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Sandford, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Johnson, Pefferlaw. It is believed that the oldest person on the grounds was Mrs. D. M. Riddell, 84 years of age.

Some from Sutton attending were Mr. and Mrs. P. Snooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Park and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ardill, Mrs. A. McMillan, the Misses Blanche and May Hawker, Mr. James Taylor and others.

The gathering closed with a few short addresses by J. Rynard, a former school teacher, A. G. Cameron, Arthur Ward, G. H. Johnson, C. F. Anderson, Mrs. S. Kennedy, and a recitation by Mrs. Wannacott and the final joining of hands to sing the familiar "Auld Lang Syne."

Elmhurst Beach

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Jack English and family in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pollard have returned from their trip through the states, having had a wonderful time.

Readers are asked to remember the bazaar and garden party which will be held on the United church lawn at Keswick, July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boe of Port Perry are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ike Waldon.

Quite a number from here attended the camp meeting at Holland Landing on Sunday.

FARMERS MAKE WAR ON ARMY WORM BATTALIONS

William Brodie's farm east of Gormley was the scene of a mass advance of men against the army worms on Monday evening. Under the command of W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative, Newmarket, 100 men advanced in extended formation through the fields, spreading a poison mixture for the worms.

So far the worms have been found in serious quantities on only a few farms in the southern end of the county.

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